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# Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 11-27-62

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

Referral/Direct

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Bureau in recent years has developed some extremely sensitive sources and, on occasions, it is necessary to disseminate highly sensitive information on an expedite basis. This was especially noticeable during the recent Cuban crisis.

Security of Telephone Service

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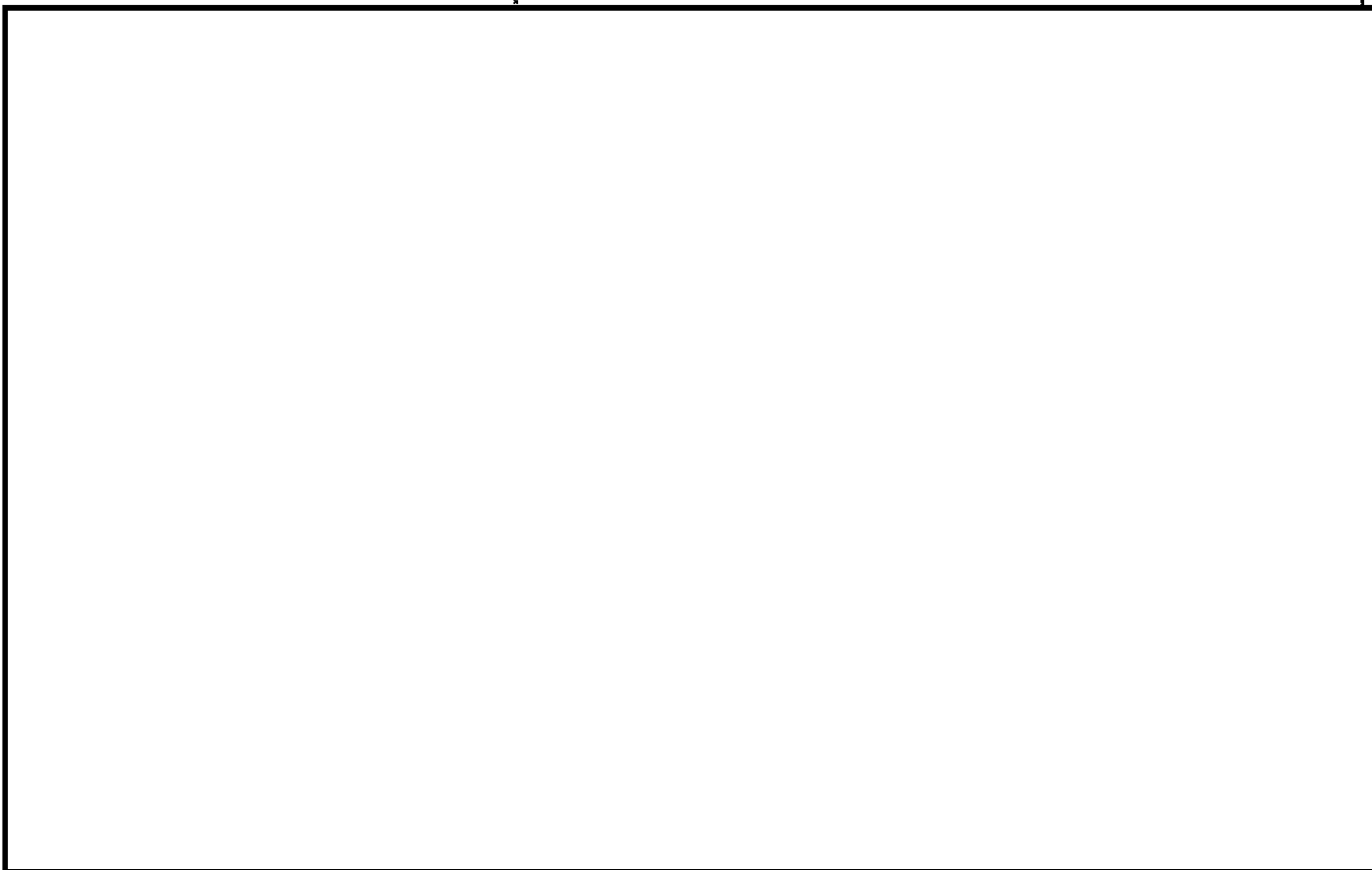
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Memo Moore to Sullivan  
re: TELEPHONE SECURITY



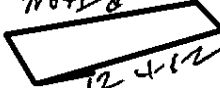
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS-1122*

DATE: December 7, 1962

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

*Baker*  
*W. J. Brennan*  
*William*  
*D. J. Brennan*  
*P. J. Brennan*

[Redacted]

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Mooney
- 1 - Mr. Tamm
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

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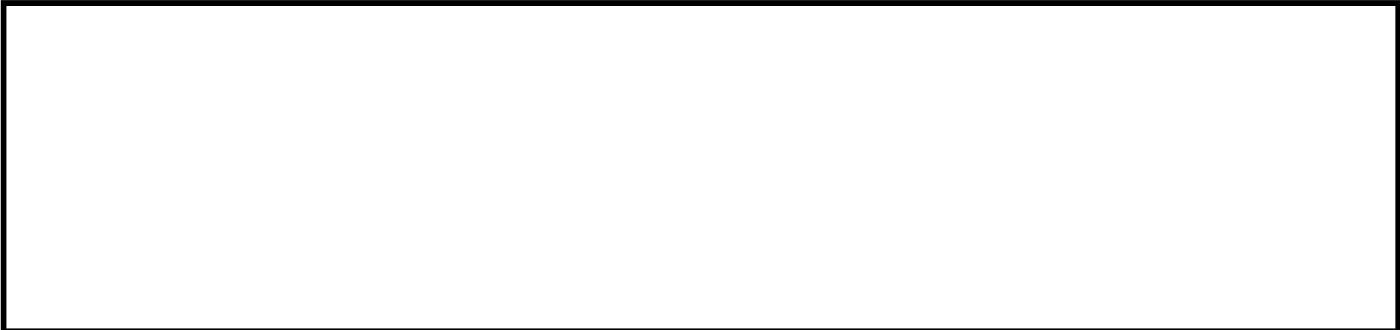
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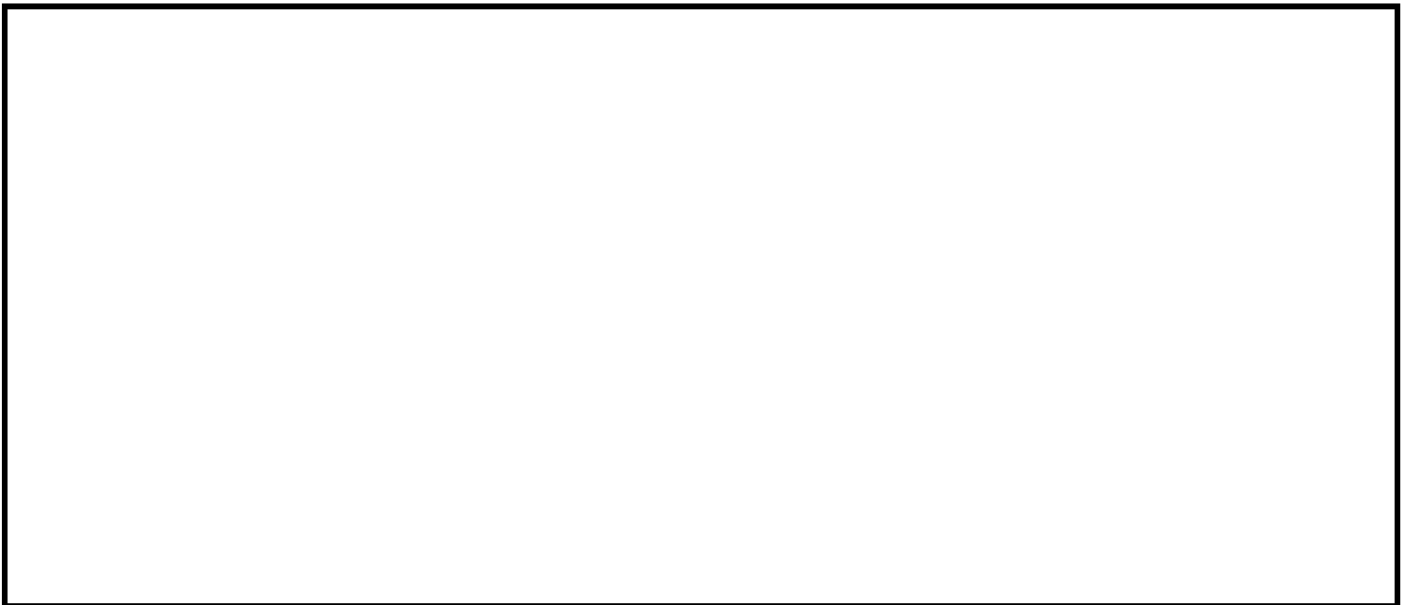
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan.  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

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RECOMMENDATION:

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[Redacted]

*WRC* *JBS* *WEL* *AB* *Mad*  
*5/12/10*

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This matter was discussed with [Redacted]

[Redacted]

He believes that 2 of the Reg-5  
ing two may be available.  
He is checking into this and will be in contact with liaison  
agent. *PPB* Leason will follow.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: December 21, 1962

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: MICROPHONE SECURITY SURVEY  
FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCNAMARA

By 12/20/62 letter to the Director, transmitted through the Liaison Section, [redacted] of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, requested that the Bureau make a microphone security survey of the office of Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara during his absence on 12/26, 27, or 28/62. [redacted] specifically asked that the check be made without damage to the building surfaces unless absolutely necessary. The latter requirement limits the search to those locations where concealment of listening devices is most likely. This was verified with [redacted] telephonically on 12/21/62. *19C*

Security surveys have been conducted for the Secretary of Defense on several occasions in the past and his office telephones are presently protected with Bureau-installed countermeasure devices.

## ACTION:

In view of the excellent relations with the Secretary of Defense, Electronics Section personnel will conduct a security survey on 12/27/62 as requested by [redacted] unless advised to the contrary.

JMM:bwd

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan (Attention Mr. Wells)

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from R. L. Millen  
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TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD *JWC*

DATE: 12/27/62

FROM : MR. R. L. MILLEN *RLM*

SUBJECT: MICROPHONE SECURITY SURVEY FOR  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE McNAMARA

By letter dated 12/20/62, to the Director transmitted through Liaison Section, [redacted] Office of the Secretary of Defense, requested that a microphone survey be made of the office of Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. The request was approved by Mr. Belmont. *sec.*

On 12/27/62, Special Agents [redacted] made a microphone security survey of Mr. McNamara's office, Room 3E880 at the Pentagon. At the specific request of [redacted] the physical search was limited to those places of most likely concealment. General radio frequency monitoring was conducted at the same time. No evidence of concealed listening devices was detected.

## RECOMMENDATION:

*Security Survey*

Inasmuch as the above request was handled initially by the Liaison Section, it is recommended that Liaison furnish [redacted] with the results of the survey.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (Att: Mr. Wells)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: January 15, 1963

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *gmc*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY  
SURVEY TO HEARING ROOMS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Security Surveys.

*y* [ ] the Clerical and Professional Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, telephonically contacted the writer this morning and stated that he and the Chairman would be most appreciative if it would be possible for us to resurvey two of the hearing rooms in the Capitol Building used by the Appropriations Committee tomorrow morning. He pointed out that there has been considerable renovation work carried on in the Capitol Building since Congress adjourned and one of the rooms to be surveyed is the room in which the full Appropriations Committee meets. The other is the room in which the Department of Defense hearings are held. These are rooms H140 and H144 in the Capitol Building.

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[ ] further advised that there are two or three other rooms he would like surveyed at sometime in the near future, but did not desire them surveyed immediately as construction workers are still working in and around these areas.

I advised [ ] that I would check and see what the commitments of our technical personnel were and if possible try to handle a survey as desired on the morning of January 16. *CS*

Mr. Conrad has stated upon inquiry that he can make the necessary personnel available to handle the survey of these two rooms on the morning of January 16.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that approval be granted to advise [ ] that the survey of these rooms can be handled as requested by him.

H 140, H 144, H 135 surveyed  
1/16/63 with neg. results. *gmc*

NPC:jlk (4) *OK*1 - Mr. DeLoach *memo Conrad*1 - Mr. Conrad *memo Conrad*

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 16, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller *RLM*

*Security  
Surveys*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY  
SURVEY OF HEARING ROOMS,  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (HAC)

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to Mr. Callahan's 1/15/63 memorandum to Mr. Mohr in which it was recommended that Bureau personnel conduct a security survey for concealed listening devices in hearing rooms used by the full Appropriations Committee (H140) and the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Department of Defense (H144). [redacted] of the HAC indicated there are two or three other rooms for which he would request surveys later. The Director approved. b6  
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On 1/16/63, in accordance with arrangements made by Assistant Director N. P. Callahan, SAs [redacted] of the Laboratory conducted a microphone security survey of rooms H140, H144 and H135. (The latter is the private office of Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Defense.) [redacted] requested a survey of H135 on the instant date if at all possible, and such was arranged by Mr. Callahan as a matter of cooperation with the HAC. At [redacted] request, the survey was limited to those locations where concealment of microphones would be most likely. Access could not be had to adjoining space because it was in use by occupants not attached to the HAC. The survey included a check of 9 telephone instruments and 7 lines (within the three rooms) for possible use to overhear room conversation. CS

No evidence of concealed listening devices was found. Mr. Callahan was telephonically informed of the results so that he could advise [redacted] who was not present when the survey was completed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
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Rosen ☒  
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Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒  
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 30, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJ*

SUBJECT: ~~TELEPHONE SECURITY~~  
~~DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY~~  
~~SENSITIVE INFORMATION~~

The Bureau frequently has occasion to disseminate highly sensitive and classified information on an expedite basis to interested defense agencies, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Department of State and the White House.

Telephone Security Surveys

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[REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY

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(S) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
The Bureau would be required to provide at the selected site [redacted]

The Laboratory utilizes such testing equipment but has no spare units for equipping this installation. Also, the Bureau would be required to obtain [redacted]

The phone charge would be \$20 per mile per month or approximately \$60 to \$80. In view of the volume of business conducted by the Domestic Intelligence Division with the intelligence community, and particularly the Liaison Section, consideration should be given to locating the unit at the [redacted] and for security reasons [redacted] where Agents are on duty on a 24-hour basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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If approved:

(1) An immediate survey should be instituted, with the technical assistance of the Laboratory, to select a suitable site and obtain the required testing equipment. Thereafter, [redacted]

(S) (3) [redacted] our intention to participate [redacted]

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

DATE: March 7, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *DJB*SUBJECT: *Security of Telephone Services*  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR  
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION *WASH DC*

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

On March 6, 1963, [redacted] Office of Investigations and Security, Maritime Administration, inquired through Liaison Agent if it would be possible for the Bureau Laboratory to make a security check of the office of Mr. Donald W. Alexander, Administrator, Maritime Administration. He stated that there have been a number of high level leaks concerning important matters, and while the Administrator recognizes the possibility of some one high up in the administration being responsible, he is also concerned that his office may be "bugged."

Maritime Administration is an agency within the U. S. Department of Commerce. Bureau completed special inquiry investigation\* October 13, 1961, requested by the White House in which no derogatory information was developed. [redacted] is former Special Agent and has dealt with Laboratory personnel in past in connection with security check of Office of Secretary of Agriculture when [redacted] was with Agriculture. Liaison relationship with Maritime Administration and Commerce has been favorable. A telephone security check was previously conducted in the office of the Chairman, Federal Maritime Board (predecessor agency) on July 11, 1958.

ACTION:

If approved, Liaison will make necessary arrangements through [redacted] office for security check to be conducted by Laboratory personnel.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [redacted]

\* regarding Donald W. Alexander

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Arrangements being made  
with [redacted] as to date & time  
for survey — 3-8-63

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

DATE: February 28, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN *DB*

SUBJECT: *Security of Telephone Service*  
TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

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Reference is made to memorandum D. J. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 1/30/63, wherein the installation [redacted]

was approved along with certain preliminary steps to accomplish such installation.

(S) [redacted] has been advised of our intention [redacted]

As a result of our survey, it has been determined that the telephone extensions can best be utilized as follows: in the offices of Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan, Inspector J. A. Sizoo, Number One Man Graham Day, and one in each of the rooms occupied by the Liaison Agents.

Further discussions were held with technicians, [redacted] and it was decided that the space selected by us should first be examined [redacted] prior to any remodeling of such space to assure that all [redacted] would be complied with [redacted]

(S) Upon approval of the selected space by [redacted] steps will be taken with GSA to prepare the selected space in accordance with requirements. [redacted] will be requested to return [redacted]

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Concurrent with these final steps looking toward installation, the Communications Division will take steps to obtain from [redacted]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore

- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

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*5- [signature]*

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

The FBI Laboratory has taken steps to obtain the testing equipment required in connection with this installation as approved in referenced memorandum.

It is contemplated that an inspection of the selected site  
[redacted] can be accomplished during the week of 3/3/63.

ACTION:

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For information.

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EX-117

Honorable Donald W. Alexander  
Administrator  
Maritime Administration  
General Accounting Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Brennan  
(Attention: )

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Pursuant to the request of   
Office of Investigations and Security of your organization, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation personnel completed a security check for  
hidden microphones in your office and that of   
 on March 13, 1963. In order to prevent  
damage to room surfaces unless absolutely necessary as indicated  
by  the search was limited to those locations in which  
concealment would be most likely.

I am glad to report that no evidence of concealed listening  
devices was detected. This included a check of each telephone for  
possible clandestine use as a microphone to pick up room conversation  
when the telephone is not in normal use.

Sincerely yours,

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honorable Donald W. Alexander

NOTE: See cover memorandum R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad dated 3/14/63  
re "REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK OF OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR,  
MARITIME COMMISSION," JMM:bwd

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 14, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Brennan

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK OF  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR,  
MARITIME COMMISSION

(Attention: [redacted])

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As indicated in a memo to Mr. Sullivan from Mr. Brennan dated 3/7/63, [redacted] Office of Investigations and Security, Maritime Administration, sought the cooperation of the Bureau in having a microphone security check made of the offices of Mr. Donald W. Alexander, Administrator. Mr. Alexander, while recognizing that some official may be responsible, is concerned over a number of high-level leaks (concerning decisions as to maritime subsidies). The Director approved.

Through arrangements made with [redacted] Electronics Section [redacted], during the afternoon and evening of 3/13/63, completed a check of the office of Mr. Alexander and that of [redacted] in which meetings of the Maritime Subsidiary Board are held.

[redacted] requested that the search be limited to those places of most likely concealment. Three telephones in the two offices were also checked for possible surreptitious use as microphones to pick up room conversation when the telephones are not in normal use.

No evidence of concealed listening devices was detected. [redacted] was most cooperative throughout the check and was advised of the results. He expressed deep appreciation for the Director having afforded such a service to the Administrator and asked that Mr. Alexander be advised of the results by letter, if possible.

ACTION:

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There is attached for approval of the Director, a letter to Donald W. Alexander, Administrator, Maritime Administration advising him of the results of the security check of his office and that of the Deputy Administrator. If approved, the letter will be delivered by the Liaison Section.

Enclosure

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Mr. Donald W. Alexander  
Maritime Administrator  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Your letter of March 19th has been  
received and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in  
writing.

I know that Special Agents [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] felt privileged to be of assistance,  
and you may be sure they take pleasure, as I do, in  
your kind comments.

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Sincerely yours,

4 - Mr. Conrad - Enclosures (4) U. Edgar Hoover  
Attention: SAS [redacted]

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- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure

NOTE: At the request of the Maritime Administrator of the  
Department of Commerce, Special Agents of the Laboratory Division  
conducted a physical survey of key offices of that organization for  
concealed listening devices. Bufiles contain no derogatory information  
re Donald W. Alexander. [redacted] is an ex-Special Agent,  
EOD 2-24-41 as Messenger, 4-29-43 as SA, resigned 7-6-56.  
SAS [redacted] are assigned to the Laboratory Division.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

MAR 19 1963

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Security of Telephone Service*

The Maritime Administration appreciates very much the assistance rendered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accomplishing a security check in our key offices March 13, 1963. The results, which were reported in your letter of March 15, 1963, are a source of assurance to the Administration.

The courteous, helpful manner in which your representatives, Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] carried out their work certainly deserves special comment. [redacted] has advised me of the thoroughness of their inspection and the painstaking care they took to see that all possibilities were covered without defacing or damaging room surfaces.

In the event this Administration can be helpful to you in any matters of mutual interest, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald W. Alexander*  
Maritime Administrator

EX-104 Donald W. Alexander

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 21, 1963

FROM : W. S. TAVEL

Referral/Direct

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE VOICE SCRAMBLERS FOR NEW YORK-  
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT LEASED LINE*Telephone Security Survey*

During the Cuban crisis last fall it was recognized that we should insure maximum possible security in telephone communications. As a result of a review made, we persuaded the telephone company to put our leased telephone line between New York and the Seat of Government (SOG) on landline facilities rather than microwave radio facilities which the Laboratory felt would be more secure. At the same time we recognized that if the necessary equipment could be secured to scramble voices on this New York-SOG telephone line, the security of these communications would be increased. Since that time Liaison has been making an extensive survey to determine the cost of such equipment and whether any is available. Any such voice-scrambling equipment can be used only with a leased line and since the line from here to New York is our only leased line with a field office, this is the only line on which such voice scramblers could be used.

We know of no other scramblers immediately available and the table below reflects the types of scramblers which are now in use by other agencies or which are expected to be in use within the near future. The table also shows the cost of equipment for each type and the monthly rental for a leased line between Washington and New York for each type. The Models KY-1, KY-3, and KY-5 are not currently in production and their availability would depend upon release or surplus from other agencies. The special type of high-quality telephone line required by these models would be extremely expensive and in a short time would more than offset the greater initial cost of Model KY-9 or KG-13. The KY-9 uses a regular telephone line and would not result in increasing the rental cost of our present leased line to New York. The KG-13 would increase the cost of that line by approximately \$40 per month.

1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. Callahan

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr from W. S. Tavel  
Re: Telephone Voice Scramblers for New York-SOG Leased Line

<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Total Equipment Cost</u>	<u>Telephone Line Cost per Month</u>	<u>Date Available</u>
KY-1	\$35,000(2 units)	\$9,600 per month	Not available at present - dependent upon release by other agencies
KY-3	\$36,000(" ")	\$4,800 per month	" " "
KY-5	\$36,000(" ")	\$4,800 per month	" " "
KY-9	\$140,000(" ")	Nominal (standard line)	4 months from date of firm request
KG-13	\$65,000 (" ")	Nominal (standard line plus \$40)	18 months from date of firm request

Since we have no money available in the 1963 or 1964 budgets for such equipment, it is felt that provision should be made in the 1965 budget for the purchase of voice scramblers for the New York-SOG line. Mr. Conrad recommends, and I agree, that the KY-9 would offer the best operation in the long run and would be the best equipment for us to purchase.

RECOMMENDATION:

That provision be made in the 1965 budget for \$140,000 to purchase two KY-9 units for the New York-Washington leased telephone line.

*W. S. Tavel*  
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*John G. Conrad*  
*John*  
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 11, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY FOR  
LESTER P. CONDON, INSPECTOR GENERAL  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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As indicated in my 3/29/63, memorandum to you, Lester P. Condon (former SA) by letter of 3/27/63, to the Director requested that the Bureau make a survey of his office telephone lines at the Department of Agriculture. The Director approved.

On 4/10/63, as arranged by SA J. J. O'Connor of the Liaison Section, Electronics Section personnel completed a survey of Mr. Condon's office telephone lines. This included four instruments and three lines in Rooms 219A (North Building) and 1322 (South Building). All locations outside the above offices where access could be had to the lines (including the telephone company exchange in Room 5411, South Building) were also checked.

No evidence of tampering was found. No one in Mr. Condon's office was advised of the completion of the check, since additional work was done at other locations after work was completed in his office.

## ACTION:

Attached for the approval of the Director is a letter to Lester P. Condon advising him of the results of the security check of his office telephone lines. If approved, the letter will be delivered by the Liaison Section.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan (Attention: Mr. J. J. O'Connor)

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*50 Condon*

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 4, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section employees have completed a security check of the telephone lines serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of lines and access points outside the residences. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

March 27, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*SECURITY OF TELEPHONE SERVICES*

It is requested that a technical survey be made of official telephone lines of this Department for the purpose of determining the possible existence of unauthorized monitoring equipment designed to intercept official conversations.

Although I have no current suspicions that such intercepts do, in fact, exist, the nature of telephone conversations now made between my office and other agencies of government, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of State, prompts me to take all necessary measures to insure against that possibility.

At this time, the requested survey should be limited to the telephone lines in my personal office, (219-A) and, that in Room 1322, South Building.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Lester P. Condon*  
Lester P. Condon  
Inspector General

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan (Attention:  
Mr. J. J. O'Connor)

Mr. Lester P. Condon  
The Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Condon:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of March 27, 1963, Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel completed a security check of the telephone facilities in your office and Room 1322, South Building. This included an inspection at all locations where access could be had to your telephone lines.

I am glad to report that no evidence of tampering was found.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The Inspector General

NOTE:

See cover memo R.L. Millen to Mr. Conrad  
dated 4/11/63 re "TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY FOR LESTER P.  
CONDON, INSPECTOR GENERAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

Classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" due to nature of  
contents of letter.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 29, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY FOR  
LESTER P. CONDON, INSPECTOR GENERAL  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## Security of Telephone Services.

By letter to the Director dated 3/27/63, Mr. Lester P. Condon requested that the Bureau make a check of his office telephone lines to determine whether there is any indication of unauthorized interception of his telephone conversations.

The following information is reported by the Liaison Section: Bureau records indicate that Condon is a former Special Agent who entered on duty 1/6/47, and resigned voluntarily 1/12/51. On a 6/20/62 summary for the Director concerning Condon's appointment in the Agriculture Department, the Director noted, "Be most circumspect in any contacts." Since that time in such contacts as have been necessary Condon has been most cordial and helpful to the Bureau.

No previous request has been made by Condon for security work. However, since 1951 the Bureau has installed and maintained countermeasure devices in the Secretary of Agriculture's office and residence telephones (to prevent their being used as microphones to pick up room conversation). On 10/5/60, the Bureau completed a security check of the residence telephone lines of the then Secretary, Ezra T. Benson, at the latter's request.

### RECOMMENDATION:

If the Director approves making a telephone security check for Condon, Liaison Section will initiate arrangements as to a satisfactory time for the check and the Laboratory will make the desired check.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brennan (Attention: Mr. O'Connor)

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: April 25, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

Referral/Direct

*amr [signature]  
Jackson*

Reference is made to memoranda D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan,  
January 30, 1963, and February 28, 1963.

[Redacted]

The following additional steps have been taken looking toward  
the ultimate installation of such service:

[Redacted]

The following are the modifications and installations  
required and the low bid for such as determined by the General  
Services Administration (GSA):

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Removal and erection of partitions in Room 850	- \$780.00
Electrical conduit including installation	- \$386.00
Floor plate	- \$ 40.00
Electrical work (outlets, et cetera)	- \$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,256.00</b>

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| 1 - Mr. Belmont   | 1 - Mr. Tavel      |
| 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr | 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore |
| 1 - Mr. Conrad    | 1 - Liaison        |
| 1 - Mr. Sullivan  | 1 - Mr. Papich     |
|                   | 1 - Mr. McDonnell  |

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Memorandum Brennan to Sullivan  
Re: TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

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(S) The Laboratory has initiated preliminary steps with the Telephone Company to obtain a broad-band line and has on hand the necessary testing equipment to be maintained in the equipment room.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

If approved:

(1) The Administrative Division will issue job orders to GSA for the above described alterations and installation of conduit.

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(4) Similarly, at this time, the Laboratory will then advise the Telephone Company of the date institution of service is desired.

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TO : Mr. Casper *[Signature]*

DATE: April 30, 1963

FROM : *[Signature]* H. L. Sloan
 SUBJECT: TELEPHONES  
SECURITY OF TELEPHONE SERVICE  
FBI ACADEMY
Reference is made to No Number SAC Letter 63-D.  b6  
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b7DACTION:

This memorandum should be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for their information.

1 - Mr. Conrad,

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 29, 1963

FROM : *W* SAC, KANSAS CITY (66-2669)

SUBJECT: SECURITY CHECK  
TELEPHONE AND TELETYPE LINES

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, security checks should be conducted of all Resident Agencies where the Bureau utilizes office space. In view of the Bureau's recent instructions to exercise maximum economy for the remainder of the current fiscal year, UACB the only security checks being conducted prior to July 1, 1963, will be the security checks of the telephone service in Headquarters City and the Resident Agencies located at Topeka, Kansas, and Leavenworth, Kansas. These locations have Bureau trained Sound Agents assigned, and therefore no travel will be required. The remaining security checks of Resident Agency telephone lines will be conducted after July 1, 1963. *S*

*OK. No answer necessary This will merely delay the  
check date 5-6-63  
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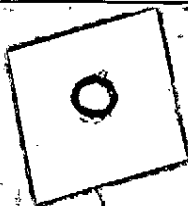
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BY LIAISON

Date: May 7, 1963

To: General Harold H. McClelland  
Director of Communications  
Central Intelligence Agency

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1 - Mr. McDonnell  
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(S) From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: TRANSFER FROM [REDACTED]  
TO NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OF R-3 SYSTEM

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 17, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MICROPHONE SECURITY  
SURVEY OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE HEARING ROOM H163

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference is made to Mr. Callahan's 6/13/63, memo to Mr. Mohr concerning above matter. It was stated that, subject to the Director's approval, the area concerned would be inspected by Mr. Callahan and a Laboratory technician to determine the feasibility of making a security survey between 5:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. (just prior to the room being used for hearings). Director approved and inspection indicated survey possible within time indicated. Survey also revealed that area involved is identified as room H163.

SA [redacted] conducted radio monitoring phase on 6/14/63, at the start of Committee's work day from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. for possible presence of concealed miniature radio transmitters. SA's [redacted] and [redacted] performed remainder of the survey on 6/17/63, from 5:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. Included was the check of one telephone and two lines (within the room) for possible use in overhearing room conversation. [redacted] made the space in H162 (doctor's office) available for examination of the common wall between H162 and H163.

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No evidence of concealed listening devices was found. Mr. Moyer was present at the conclusion of the survey and was advised of the results. Mr. Callahan was telephonically advised of the same.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 6-13-63

**SUBJECT:**

Security Surveys - ~~Maths~~ gym

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I advised [redacted] I was certain the Director would want to cooperate with the chairman in this matter, however before stating that we definitely could conduct this survey we would have to observe the areas to be surveyed to see if it were feasible to do so within the time limit prescribed. He stated that the writer could bring a technician to the Capitol approximately 3:30 this afternoon for this purpose as he would be tied up in a meeting all day Friday and unavailable to conduct us through the rooms to be surveyed.

Mr. Conrad at the writer's request has made available one of the technicians to accompany the writer to the Capitol this afternoon at 3:30 to make a preliminary survey to see if the type of survey desired is feasible within the time limit laid down.

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1 - Mr. Conrad

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Owen monitored 10<sup>00</sup> 9-11-66 am 6-4-63 passively

Trade search 5:00 - 7:30 PM FEB 27 1968

Mr. Callahan advised of results 6-17-63

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD *JWC*

FROM : R. L. MILLEN *RLM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK FOR  
SENATOR JOHN L. McCLELLAN

DATE: July 2, 1963

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

As a result of a request by Senator McClellan on 7/1/63, which was approved by the Director, and in keeping with arrangements made by Assistant Director [redacted] of the Electronics Section completed a security survey of the following telephone lines on 7/1/63.

Five office lines of Senator McClellan in Room 3243 in the New Senate Office Building.

Five office lines of General Counselor Jerome S. Adlerman, Room 101, Old Senate Office Building, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation of Government Operations.

Two residence lines of Senator McClellan at his Apartment 709, Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The check included examination of the lines and instruments at the offices and residence, the telephone company exchanges and all outside points where access could be had to the lines. Included were tests to determine whether the telephones were being used as microphones to pick up room conversation.

No evidence of irregularity or tampering was found.

The above information regarding the survey and results was made available to you immediately on completion of the check.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this information be made available to Assistant Director Evans.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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*Sen McClellan advised orally 7/2/63*

*Evans advised telephonically 7/1/63 JWC*

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*17-JWC*



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Referral/Direct

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 21, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell
- 1 - Mr. W.P. Jones

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

During the past week the contractor has finished the partitioning required in the construction of a room to house the telephone operating equipment. During the coming week end he will install a door and do the necessary patching and painting to complete this phase of the work.

It appears that the remaining work can be completed in about a week or ten days and the system should be operational sometime during the first week in July.

**ACTION:**

None. This is being submitted for informational purposes.

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The Attorney General

July 15, 1963

Director, FBI

1- Mr. Belmont

1- Mr. Evans

SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES

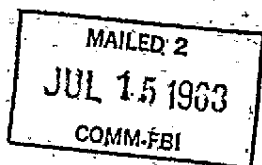
Services

On July 12, 1963, personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed a security check of your office and residence telephone lines. This included an inspection of the facilities within the telephone company exchanges and at all other points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was observed.

As subsequent inspections of your lines are made, you will be advised.

NOTE:

See memo Millen to Conrad dated 7/12/63, captioned "Telephone Security Check Attorney General" JMM:sfs. Memo classified "Confidential" due to nature of work.



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JUL 15 1963

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

REC'D MAIL ROOM

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FBI INS. DIV.  
REC'D BELMONT

JUL 12 8 40 AM '63

JUL 15 10 40 AM '63  
REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

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TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 12, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

In keeping with a previously approved program of periodic surveys, a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was completed by Electronics Section personnel on 7/12/63. The check was limited to telephone company exchanges and other points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was detected.

In keeping with instructions of Assistant Director Evans, no check was made in office and residence at this time. A check at these locations was recently made at the time of allegations that [ ] had Attorney General's lines tapped.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

A letter advising the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure sent 7-15-63

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Evans

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 12, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section personnel have completed a security check of the telephone facilities serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of (1) the instruments and lines at the residences, (2) the lines in telephone company - controlled areas and (3) the lines at access points outside the residences and telephone company buildings. No evidence of tampering was detected.

## ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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Date: August 6, 1963

To: Area Buildings Manager  
Veterans Administration Building  
General Services Administration

Attention:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ~~AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT~~ /m  
RIDDELL BUILDING

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AUG 6 10 26 AM '63  
REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

We presently occupy space in the Riddell Building, 1730 K Street, N. W., and desire that Room 850 in this building be air conditioned.

You will find attached a job order in the amount of \$1,010.00 which includes the cost of the air-conditioning unit, the required plumbing, an additional 30-ampere electrical circuit, and an alarm system which will indicate any breakdown in the air-conditioning system.

If you have any further questions concerning this installation please contact Mr. William P. Jones, Room 835, Riddell Building.

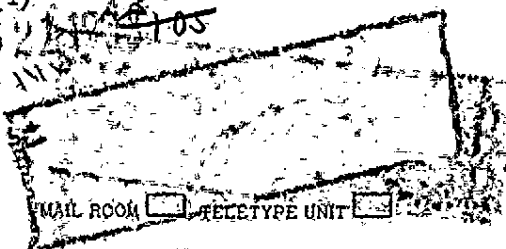
Enclosure

NOTE: Based on memo J. F. Bland to W. C. Sullivan 7-29-63, captioned Telephone Security (Dissemination of Highly Sensitive Information).

This letter after approval to be routed to SA William P. Jones, Room 835, Riddell Building for delivery to

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: July 29, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

1- Mr. Belmont  
1- Mr. Mohr  
1- Mr. Sullivan  
1- Mr. Callahan  
1- Mr. Bland  
1- Mr. McDonnell  
1- Mr. Jones

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Referral/Direct \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The building owner's agent, the H.G. Smithy Company, has been contacted relative to the installation of the necessary supplementary air conditioning and has advised us the required air conditioning equipment can be purchased and installed for \$1,010. This sum includes the air conditioning unit, the required plumbing, an additional 30 ampere electrical circuit, and an alarm system which will indicate any breakdown of the air conditioning system. [redacted] Government Services Administration (GSA) [redacted] has also been contacted regarding this matter and has stated he desires that we furnish him a letter outlining the work we propose to have done in order that he may have GSA's leasing unit work out with the H.G. Smithy Company the details concerning the title to the equipment, restoration charges, and charges for increased consumption of water and electricity.

## ACTION:

It is recommended that the Administrative Division furnish GSA a job order in the amount of \$1,010 and the desired letter concerning the installation of the supplementary air conditioner.

W/O #39 written 8/1/63

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7/30/63

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Total of  
\$78.00  
equipment  
7/30/63

Memorandum Bland to Sullivan  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
(DISSEMINATION OF HIGHLY  
SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

Referral/Direct

It is further recommended that the Administrative  
Division obtain

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*[Signature]*

*OK  
JPM  
7/30*

*8/1/65  
JSS*

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DATE 05-27-2011

The Attorney General

September 12, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Evans

SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES

On September 11, 1963, personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed a security check of your office and residence telephone lines. This included an inspection of points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was observed.

As subsequent inspections of your lines are made, you will be advised.

*RM*

62-97308

NOTE: See memorandum R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad dated 9-11-63, captioned "Telephone Security Check, Attorney General" WGS:cf. Letter classified "~~Confidential~~" due to nature of work.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SEP 13 1963

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: September 11, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen *RM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

*am*  
Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section personnel have completed a security check of the telephone facilities serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of the lines at access points outside the residences and telephone company buildings. No evidence of tampering was detected.

**ACTION:**

For information.

62-97308

1 - Mr. Belmont

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

TO : Mr. Conrad *WC*

DATE: September 11, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen *RM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Millen RM*

In keeping with a previously approved program of periodic surveys, a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was completed by Electronics Section personnel on September 11, 1963. The check was limited to points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was detected.

## RECOMMENDATION:

A letter advising the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure *sent 9-12-63*  
62-97308

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: October 30, 1963

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FBI Laboratory [redacted] has expressed the opinion that his residence telephone line may be tapped based upon various noises on the line which he has experienced over a period of time. Accordingly, because of the official business which must be transacted over this line with this supervisor, it was deemed to be in the Bureau's interest to run a security check.

A telephone security survey has been completed on the private telephone line serving the residence of SA [redacted] with no indications of tampering. SA [redacted] conducted the survey.

## ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

62-97308

1 - Mr. Belmont

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3:33 p.m.

December 20, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

While calling in connection with another matter, the President advised that, while he was talking to the Majority Leader just a few minutes before, a woman came on the line and told him she thought he should know the line was open. He asked who she was and she told him she was with the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

The President then called the White House operator to clear the line and, when they started talking again, the same woman came on the line again and told him the line was still open and that she was also hearing other conversations in the Senate and Congress.

The President stated he thought I ought to look into it and interview all on the White House board. I told him I would check into it right away. He suggested I just get the chief operator at the White House, have people called in, interview whoever it was in Health, Education and Welfare, and give him a report on it. I told him I would have this done at once.

*I called Belmont*

3:42 p.m.

I called Mr. James Rowley, Chief of the Secret Service, and apprised him of the President's call; that I had instructed my men to get on it right away; and that I thought he should know about it before my men arrived at the White House. Mr. Rowley said he never worries about that, but I said I thought it well to touch base.

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Mr. Rowley suggested they see [redacted] in PRS (Protective Research), with whom he said they have dealt in similar instances before.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEYS

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Conrad,  
DeLoach, Sullivan

December 20, 1963

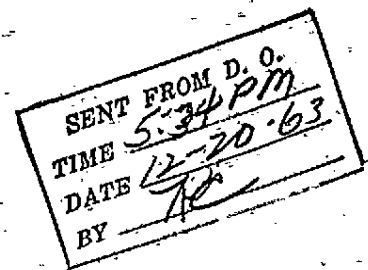
Mr. Rowley said he would tell  in the meantime, to expect the men  
from the Bureau.

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Mr. Rowley thanked me for calling and giving him this  
information.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



December 24, 1963

*TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS*

MR. MOHR:

I delivered the Director's memorandum to Walter Jenkins yesterday afternoon, 12-23-63, concerning the defect in the White House telephone system. Jenkins was very pleased that the FBI had discovered this defect and had the telephone company make proper repairs.

Jenkins told me that he and the President, the night before, had had a very confidential discussion and it had been decided that a request would be made to the FBI to have our people check out the "principal" telephones at the White House. By "principal" Jenkins meant the President's phone, his phone, [redacted] phone, [redacted] phone, [redacted] phone and possibly one or two more. He does not want the entire system checked. Jenkins also stated that he would appreciate his phone being checked at his residence out in Chevy Chase.

I told him that this request would be made known to the Director and I felt certain the Director would want our people to get on this matter as soon as possible. Jenkins stated anytime after Christmas would be satisfactory. He asked that his wife be given a call when our representatives wanted to check out the phone at his house.

I will introduce our Laboratory men to the proper individuals at the White House so that this matter can get under way. Jenkins fully understands that the Secret Service checks the phones at the White House, however, he desired that the FBI handle a check at this time.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DE LOACH

4 JAN 3 1964

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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12-27-63  
JAN 13 1964  
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Walt Jenkins to White House  
12-27-63 J.M.M. 5517

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 27, 1963

FROM : I. W. Conrad

TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Director DeLoach's 12/24/63 memorandum to Mr. Mohr pointed out that Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, advised Mr. DeLoach that on 12/22/63 the President and Mr. Jenkins had decided to request the FBI to check out the "principal telephones" at the White House. They did not want the entire system to be checked and the work was to be done after December 25. The Director noted "Give it top priority."

On 12/26/63, Assistant Director DeLoach and Laboratory personnel contacted Mr. Jenkins at the White House. He indicated that his office and residence telephones and those in the President's office and residence at the White House were the ones to be checked.

Laboratory personnel conducted a security survey of the above lines on 12/26/63. No evidence of tampering was detected in any of the telephone instruments, or on any of the telephone lines or related equipment at points where access could be had to such.

## ACTION:

A memorandum reporting the results of the above survey is attached for delivery to the White House if desired.

Enclosure

62-97308

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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December 27, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

**WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY**

In accordance with your request that a security check be made of the President's residence and office telephones at the White House and of the office and residence telephones of Mr. Walter W. Jenkins, the following is submitted.

FBI personnel have made a thorough survey of the telephone facilities serving (1) thirty-four instruments and their associated twenty-eight extensions at the White House, and (2) the residence of Mr. Jenkins at 3704 Huntington Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This included inspection at all points where access could be had to the telephone lines.

No evidence of tampering was observed.

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Memorandum I. W. Conrad to Mr. Belmont,  
subject: WHITE HOUSE, TELEPHONE LINE  
SECURITY, dated 12/27/63, JMM:ssm.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 21, 1963

FROM : I. W. Conrad *IWC*

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE

TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY *Checks*

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The Directors memorandum December 20, 1963, pointed out that the President had experienced interference on his telephone line while engaged in speaking to the Majority Leader. The President stated that he thought we should look into the matter. The Director initiated an immediate inquiry into this situation. In connection therewith the following progress report is being submitted at this time.

Laboratory personnel immediately upon receipt of your call, made contact at the White House and aggressively throughout the night conducted interviews of technical and operational personnel as well as provided guidance for a special crew of telephone cable specialists who worked in the White House and in the Executive Office Building on the telephone facilities there.

Our men conducted an immediate security check of all telephone lines and equipment associated with the lines in question and no evidence of taps or other tampering was found. However, there was found to be an actual defect in the telephone cable running between the White House proper and the Executive Office Building (Old State Department Building where the bulk of the telephone equipment and the switchboard are located). Two special telephone cable crews supervised by a Vice President of the local telephone company immediately began work to isolate and correct the defect. This involved physically tearing into the lead covered cable itself. Some idea of the magnitude of the problem can be obtained by noting that this cable carries 1500 pairs of wires.

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The defect was finally isolated and corrected approximately 2:30 AM December 21. As a matter of interest, the defect was found to be a faulty splice which appeared to have existed since the initial installation of the cable. It apparently had gone

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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WHITE HOUSE

undiscovered until it came to light by virtue of the installation only two days ago of a new telephone in the dining area. This new telephone used the defective line, and the nature of the defect was such that it effectively connected the new telephone to two separate telephone circuits in the same cable rather than the normal one, thus permitting unintentional talking or listening between two lines.

While the finding of the defect has apparently corrected the immediate problem, in view of a reported history of other similar instances in the past, the telephone company, under our direction is conducting some additional checks of their telephone line switching equipment on telephone company premises to determine whether there was any other contributory factor involved. In addition, it is planned that all the other circuits in the White House cable will be checked to insure there are no other similar defects existing on other lines in the cable. This will be done as rapidly as possible, but necessarily at a time which will not disrupt normal White House telephone operations.

As a further matter of record, it is noted that the White House telephone operator advises there was only one instance on the afternoon of December 20 in which the President advised her of trouble on the line. The operator stated that she was not advised by the President of any specific identifying information concerning the person interfering with the line. However, she did advise that at about this time the President's daughter Miss Lucy Johnson called the switchboard to advise that while she was making another call she had overheard her father.

ACTION: This matter is being pursued and you will be further advised.

*Prepare report  
on above so it  
may be transmitted  
to the President by  
me.  
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*JWC*

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## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 21, 1963

FROM : I. W. Conrad

1 - Mr. Tolson  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Mohr  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY

The Director's memorandum December 20, 1963, pointed out that the President had experienced interference on his telephone line while engaged in speaking to the Majority Leader. The President stated that he thought we should look into the matter. The Director initiated an immediate inquiry into this situation.

*Telephone Security Checks*

The following is a report of additional developments in this matter on December 21, 1963.

Laboratory personnel continued to aggressively pursue this investigation both at the White House telephone facility in the Executive Office Building and with telephone company personnel in checking switching equipment on telephone company premises.

As you have been previously advised, a defect in the telephone cable between the White House and their switchboard in the Executive Office Building was located and corrected early in the morning of December 21, 1963.

Under our direction, the telephone company instituted an immediate and exhaustive check of cable and switching equipment on telephone company premises to determine whether there was any other contributory factor involved.

Late in the afternoon of December 21, 1963, our men, along with telephone company personnel, located a faulty line relay in the telephone company interdepartmental dial center located at 722 12th Street, N.W.

As a matter of information, all interagency dial calls using the Government dial code system pass through this highly complex switching center. The significance of this particular relay, among many thousands of relays, lies in the fact that it is in one of the paths which could be used in making a dialed connection to the White House switchboard. The nature of the fault was such as to allow a call using this switching device to erroneously

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Re: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY

connect to a circuit handling a call already in progress.

It was further determined that some calls dialed from Capitol Hill and some calls dialed from the Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Department could pass through this specific relay in establishing a talking path to the White House.

The White House switchboard personnel previously advised that the call in question was originated from Senator Mansfield's Office on Capitol Hill to the White House by means of the interdepartmental dial system. This action made it mandatory that the path of the call be routed through the dial center previously mentioned.

Telephone company personnel, in the presence of Bureau technical representatives, simulated electrically the condition which could cause the erroneous connection of a third party upon a telephone conversation already in progress. Bureau personnel then had the telephone company correct this defective equipment immediately.

While the telephone company does perform a regular and continuing maintenance program on all dial center equipment, it is noted that they had no record of any previous trouble relative to this equipment and, since this defective relay was only discovered after an exhaustive and diligent search in connection with this incident, they have agreed to perform a critical maintenance examination of all switching equipment and lines between the dial center, The White House, HEW, and Capitol Hill.

In addition, regarding the report that an unknown female commented that she was "with the Health, Education, and Welfare Department," interviews were conducted with the Chief Operator at HEW on duty at the time of the questioned call, the Chief Security Officer of HEW and the Director of General Services for HEW, the latter being responsible for telephone facilities at HEW. The Security Officer is a well-established Laboratory contact and former Bureau Agent. They have received no information relating

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Re: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY

to a telephone trouble of this nature.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, a report of the results of this inquiry is attached.

**ACTION:**

Laboratory will continue to follow vigorously the completion of the checks by the telephone company of White House cable and pertinent equipment at the dial center.

*JWE*  
*[Signature]*

December 21, 1963

**WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY**

In accordance with your suggestion that the interference to your telephone call on December 20, 1963, from the Majority Leader be investigated, the following report is submitted.

FBI personnel were dispatched immediately to the White House where they aggressively throughout the night conducted interviews of technical and operational personnel as well as provided guidance for a special crew of telephone cable specialists who worked in the White House and in the Executive Office Building on the telephone facilities there.

Our men conducted an immediate security check of all telephone lines and equipment associated with the lines in question and no evidence of taps or other tampering was found. However, there was found to be an actual defect in the telephone cable running between the White House and the Executive Office Building (where the bulk of the telephone equipment and the switchboard are located). Two special telephone cable crews supervised by a high official of the local telephone company immediately began work to isolate and correct the defect. This involved physically tearing into the lead covered cable itself. Some idea of the magnitude of the problem can be obtained by noting that this cable carries 1,500 pairs of wires.

The defect was finally isolated and corrected at approximately 2:30 AM, December 21. As a matter of interest, the defect was found to be a faulty splice which appeared to have existed since the initial installation of the cable. It apparently had gone undiscovered until it came to light by virtue of the installation only a few days ago of a new telephone in the dining area. This new telephone used the defective line, and the nature of the defect was such that it effectively connected the new telephone to two separate telephone circuits in the same cable rather than the normal one, thus permitting unintentional talking or listening between two lines.

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TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY, dated 12-21-63, RLM:ee and  
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## **WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY**

While the finding of the cable defect has apparently corrected the immediate problem, in view of a reported history of other similar instances in the past, the telephone company, under our direction, began conducting some additional checks of their telephone line switching equipment on telephone company premises to determine whether there was any other contributory factor involved.

Late in the afternoon of December 21, 1963, our men, along with telephone company personnel, located a faulty line relay in the telephone company interdepartmental dial center located at 722 12th Street, N.W.

As a matter of information, all interagency dial calls using the Government dial code system pass through this highly complex switching center. The significance of this particular relay, among many thousands of relays, lies in the fact that it is in one of the paths which could be used in making a dialed connection to the White House switchboard. The nature of the fault was such as to allow a call using this switching device to erroneously connect to a circuit handling a call already in progress.

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Telephone company personnel, in the presence of Bureau technical representatives, simulated electrically with the faulty relay the condition which could cause the erroneous connection of a third party upon a telephone conversation already in progress. Bureau personnel then had the telephone

**WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY**

company correct this defective equipment immediately.

While the telephone company does perform a regular and continuing maintenance program on all dial center equipment, it is noted that they had no record of any previous trouble relative to this equipment and, since this defective relay was only discovered after an exhaustive and diligent search in connection with this incident, they have agreed to perform a critical maintenance examination of all switching equipment and lines between the dial center, The White House, HEW, and Capitol Hill.

Further, interviews were conducted with appropriate and responsible security and operational personnel of HEW looking toward identifying any HEW employee who could have been involved in instant call. None of these were able to provide any positive information.

In addition, it is planned that all the other circuits in the White House cable will be checked to insure there are no other similar defects existing on other lines in the cable. This will be done as rapidly as possible but necessarily at a time which will not disrupt normal White House telephone operations.

Also, in the light of the discovery of faulty relay in the switching center, the telephone company is performing a critical maintenance inspection of all switching equipment and lines between the dial center, The White House, HEW and Capitol Hill.

We will, of course, vigorously follow the completion of the remaining telephone company work to its conclusion.



December 23, 1963

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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

*Telephone Security Checks*

I am enclosing herewith a summary on [redacted]  
[redacted] and also one on [redacted] present  
American Ambassador to the Argentine.

Likewise, I am enclosing a report upon the difficulty which the President had with his telephone on last Friday. He called me and told me that he had been talking with the Majority Leader of the House and found out during the call that it was an open line and an operator in the Health, Education and Welfare Department had come in and stated that she could hear the conversation. He asked that I have an immediate investigation made, which I did, and the report is enclosed together with the steps which are being taken by the telephone company to prevent a repetition of this situation. As indicated, we will, of course, follow the completion of the remaining telephone company work until it is entirely completed.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (3)

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *gwe*

DATE: January 10, 1964

FROM : R. L. Miller *RLM*

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOUCK  
PROTECTIVE RESEARCH BRANCH  
WHITE HOUSE SECRET SERVICE

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Captioned Secret Service Agent indicated to Bureau Liaison Agent [redacted] on the evening of 1/9/64 that he had reports of several cases of telephone difficulties which had been experienced by White House personnel. None involved the President. Identities of the individuals experiencing alleged troubles were unknown to him at that time and the information was "second or third hand." Mr. Bartlett reported [redacted] statement to you.

*Telephone Security*  
Upon receiving this information, the Laboratory contacted [redacted] telephonically at 6:04 PM 1/9/64. He was unable at that time to elaborate or give any additional details other than to say he understood that there were three separate complaints over the past two days and that he felt the incidence was probably high and he wanted to confer with us about it. Our technical men were made available immediately. However, [redacted] indicated that no one was available to talk to at the White House at that time and he would like to have our technical men come over at 9:30 AM 1/10/64. It was agreed that this would be done. *ch*

In the meantime, the Laboratory made arrangements with our highly placed telephone contacts so that there would be no delay in entry to telephone exchanges or other telephone property areas in the event this action needed to be taken. From these sources, specific information relative to recent complaints to the telephone company by personnel in the White House such as the switch-board operators, etc., was drawn.

Equipped with this technical background obtained through our sources, FBI Laboratory Supervisors [redacted] made contact with [redacted] at the White House at 9:30 AM 1/10/64.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he had obtained no additional specific information regarding the three troubles.

Laboratory Supervisors then contacted the [redacted]

[redacted] and determined that of the three troubles, two occurred on 1/9/64 and have been traced to switching equipment located at the Executive Office Building. The other trouble occurred on 1/8/64 and was traced to equipment located at the Dupont Exchange. None of the three troubles involved calls which had been completed to White House officials. The two troubles on 1/9/64 were similar and involved two incoming calls being connected to the White House operator on the same line at the same time due to a malfunction of switching equipment. The trouble on 1/8/64 involved a malfunction of switching equipment which connected three separate calling parties together with the White House switchboard. None of the three parties were calling the White House. Corrective action has been taken by the telephone company in each case.

Laboratory Supervisors have determined that there is no evidence of tampering involved in instant troubles. [redacted] has been so advised.

Inasmuch as these troubles have been traced to equipment malfunction and there is no evidence of tampering, no further action is contemplated.

ACTION:

For information.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 13, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SECURITY  
SURVEY OF HEARING ROOMS,  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (HAC)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Telephone Security Checks*

Reference is made to Mr. Callahan's 1-8-64 memorandum to Mr. Mohr in which it was recommended that Bureau personnel conduct a security survey for concealed listening devices in hearing rooms used by the full Appropriations Committee (H140), the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Department of Defense (H144), the private office of Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Defense (H135) and Room HT65. This was approved.

On 1-13-64 in accordance with arrangements made by Assistant Director N. P. Callahan, Special Agents [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Laboratory conducted a microphone security survey of Rooms H140, H144, H135 and HT65. This survey was limited to those locations where concealment of microphones would be most likely, and also included all telephone instruments and lines appearing within the confines of the rooms mentioned above.

No evidence of concealed listening devices was found. Mr. Callahan was telephonically informed of the results.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: January 8, 1964

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT:

*Security Of Telephone Service*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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[redacted] the Clerical and Professional Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, telephonically contacted the writer this morning and stated with the reconvening of the Congress and the commencement of appropriations hearings in the near future that Chairman Cannon would appreciate it if certain of the strategic hearing rooms could be given the technical survey for hidden devices as we have done for them in the past.

[redacted] indicated that he would appreciate this being accomplished before Tuesday, January 14, 1964. Laboratory technicians have in the past conducted such surveys of the hearing rooms in which the Director testifies as well as three of four other areas in which hearings are conducted.

Assistant Director Conrad of the Laboratory Division has advised he could make the necessary personnel available for this survey should approval be granted for same.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that approval be granted to conduct the usual type survey of the hearing rooms as requested by Chairman Cannon.

1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 15, 1964

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONE LINE SECURITY

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By memo December 21, 1963, you were advised that a defect in the cable between the White House and Executive Office Building, and a faulty relay at the Interdepartmental dial center had been located by our men working with telephone company personnel.

As a result of the above, the local telephone company instituted a series of exhaustive tests on the cable between the Executive Office Building and the White House. On the basis of these tests, one splice in this cable was completely redone. This has now been completed. Also, the local telephone company has tested cables between the Interdepartmental dial center and Capitol Hill, Regional Office Building, and the White House, and switching equipment associated with these cables. They assure us that this equipment meets their operating standards.

This completes work being done under our direction by the telephone company relative to this immediate problem.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Since the White House was previously advised concerning our finding the defects and their corrections, it is suggested that Mr. DeLoach advise appropriate officials at the White House concerning the completion of the additional telephone company tests and checks noted above.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *WC*

DATE: January 17, 1964

FROM : D. J. Brennan *DJB*SUBJECT: ~~TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)~~

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Referral/Direct

The secure telephone extensions are located as follows:

One each in the offices of Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, and five extensions within the Liaison Section, one of which is easily accessible to the night Supervisor. All extensions, with the exception of that available to the night Supervisor, are secured under combination lock at the close of each business day.

Attached is a directory of dialing codes for those establishments comprising the network and also a directory setting forth the codes and extensions for the duty officers and representatives of other agencies frequently contacted. Copies of the directory are being maintained at each extension site for ready access.

Enclosures *sent 1-22-64* REC-18

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Tavel
- 1-Mr. Conrad
- 1-Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1-Liaison

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Referral/Direct

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY (DISSEMINATION  
OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION)

ACTION:



Referral/Direct

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ADDENDUM ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION RRB:crt 1-21-64

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, suggested letter is attached.

*RRB*

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SECURE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

(S) State Duty Officer, ext. 2132. Code 1

CIA Watch Officer, Ext. [REDACTED] Code 1<sup>b3</sup>  
(S) Emergency, ext. [REDACTED] "  
[REDACTED] "

NIC National Indications Center, ext. 61 Code 16

DIA Defense Intelligence Agency Code 16  
Watch Office, ext. 56, 66 "  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, ext. 52 "

ACSI Referral/Direct  
Army Intelligence  
Watch Office, ext. 63 Code 14

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AFNIN Air Force Intelligence (OSI has no secure phone)  
ext. 57 (after 1800 hours) Code 16

ONI Naval Intelligence  
Duty Officer, ext. 59 Code 15

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: January 20, 1964

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: Telephone Security checks

This afternoon I called on [ ] and in line with previous discussions he indicated he would appreciate it if a security survey could be made of the hearing room in which the Director will appear before subcommittee hearing our item.

[ ] stated that the best time for this survey would be Tuesday morning January 21, at 9:30 a.m. I have checked with the Laboratory and they can make technicians available to conduct this survey at that time. [ ] indicated, and [ ] confirmed, that they would also appreciate having the adjoining room similarly surveyed at the same time.

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## ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

I will accompany the technicians to the hearing room tomorrow morning so that they can comply with the request of [ ] who is making this request at the instigation of Chairman Rooney.

NPC:jlk  
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1 - Mr. Conrad

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Hearing rooms H 309 & H 310 checked 9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>30</sup> am  
1-21-64 by [ ] Limited to search  
in most likely places at request of [ ] No evidence  
of listening devices discovered. [ ] notified by Mr.  
Callahan of results - 1-21-64 gmm

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 17, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA  
LARRY LOUIS CAMPBELL, et al.  
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT  
OF 1947 - INVESTIGATIVE MATTER;  
CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

*Telephone Security Checks*

Teletype from Knoxville 2/16/64 captioned as above recommended that Laboratory technicians check Seat of Government telephone lines if not recently done to insure security and that such checks be continued at frequent intervals until Hoffa case concluded. Referenced Teletype advised that such checks are being made on the Chattanooga Resident Agency telephone lines and Memphis has been advised to take necessary security precautions.

The office telephone lines at Seat of Government are checked for evidence of tampering or other irregularities on a monthly basis by Laboratory personnel. This check would have been made this week as a result of our regular tickler system of following this matter. In view of the statements attributed to Bernard Spindel, this check was accelerated and was completed today. No evidence of tampering was found.

The residence telephone lines of high Bureau officials are normally checked on tickler on a quarterly basis. This check is rather extensive as it involves the physical inspection of numerous lines spread out over the entire metropolitan area. In view of the current situation, this check is likewise being accelerated and will be completed within the next few days.

## ACTION:

The residence telephone line security check will be expedited and you will be kept advised.

AJB:bwd

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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The Attorney General

February 24, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Evans

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SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES

On February 20, 1964, personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed a security check of your office and residence telephone lines. This included an inspection of points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was observed.

As subsequent inspections of your lines are made, you will be advised.

FEB 24 11 46 AM '64  
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NOTE: See memorandum R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad dated 2-20-64, captioned "Telephone Security Check, Attorney General" WGS:cf. Letter classified "~~Confidential~~" due to nature of work.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 18, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to Mr. DeLoach's 2-13-64, memorandum to Mr. Mohr reporting that Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, had requested that a security check be made of the residence telephone lines of [REDACTED]. The latter has to talk over rather confidential matters with the President on his residence telephone and has reported hearing some strange noises lately. The Director approved the request.

Pursuant to arrangements made on 2-14-64, with [REDACTED] his two residence telephone lines at [REDACTED] were thoroughly checked by SAs [REDACTED] on 2-18-64. This included inspection in his apartment, at the telephone company exchange and all other points where access could be had to the lines.

It should be noted that access cannot be had to these lines at any location other than the apartment and exchange buildings. The type of equipment at the exchange is such that a slight noise is inherent in the system in that a slight clicking may be heard when an outgoing call is first initiated. During the course of the inspection at the exchange, special protectors were installed at the request of the Bureau Agents on [REDACTED] two lines. This will prevent any noise being caused by company employees inadvertently touching his line terminals while working on other lines in close proximity to his.

Shortly after completion of the security check, [REDACTED] called Agent [REDACTED] directly and inquired as to the results. [REDACTED] informed him that no evidence of tampering had been observed and that he would be advised later in more complete detail of the results.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. DeLoach. [REDACTED] was not advised by Agent [REDACTED] of the locations of the check and that protective equipment had been installed at the exchange.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 13, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

*Mr. Jenkins*  
*Mr. Miller*

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Walter Jenkins told me February 12, 1964, that [REDACTED] a Special Assistant in his office, whom the President occasionally calls, has heard some strange noises over his phone the last several days. Jenkins stated that it is necessary at times for him and the President to talk over some rather confidential matters with [REDACTED]. He indicated that it would be appreciated if a discreet check could be made of the telephones at [REDACTED] apartment by the FBI Laboratory.

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[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] will be made available to accompany our representatives to his apartment any time convenient to the Laboratory.

## ACTION:

That the Director consider allowing Laboratory representatives to comply with Mr. Jenkins' request.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
CDD:ejr  
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*Key*  
*OK*  
*2/13*

Called [REDACTED] 3:50 2-14-64  
+ he said call 2-17-64 AM  
Called 2-17-64 10:00 + he said  
to call him at

9:30 2-18-64 LED 14 1 20 5H 20  
to get into his apt.

Memo Miller to Conrad

2/18/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *June*

DATE: February 20, 1964

*gm* FROM : R. L. Millem *RLM*

*of telephone Service*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Abn*

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

In keeping with a previously approved program of periodic surveys, a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was completed by Electronics Section personnel on February 20, 1964. The check was limited to points of access outside the office and residence. No evidence of tampering was detected.

## RECOMMENDATION:

A letter advising the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure *sent*

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Evans

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JC*

DATE: February 20, 1964

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FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

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Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

*✓ Millen*

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section personnel have completed a security check of the telephone facilities serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of the lines at access points outside the residences and telephone company buildings. No evidence of tampering was detected.

## ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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Security of Telephone Service

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 16 1964

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

FBI KNOXVLE

9-32 PM EST 2/16/64 URGENT BEC

TO DIRECTOR (72-1459) AND MEMPHIS (72-43)

FROM KNOXVILLE (122-19) P 2P

Labor Management Relations Act 1947  
Investigative Matter

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA; LARRY LOUIS CAMPBELL, ET AL. LMRA-IM  
Obstruction of Justice Office of Origin  
CONSPIRACY, DOJ. OO MEMPHIS. Telephone Security Checks

ARTICLE APPEARING CHATTANOOGA DAILY TIMES FEB. THIRTEEN LAST  
SETS OUT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH BERNARD SPINDEL. ARTICLE STATES  
SINCE END OF WAR SPINDEL HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN DEVELOPING ELECTRONIC  
EAVESDROPPING DEVICES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. STATES SPINDEL CLAIMS  
HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
REGARDING LATEST TECHNIQUES IN HIS FIELD.

ARTICLE MENTIONS SPINDEL'S MONITORING OF CONVERSATIONS OF FEDERAL  
AGENTS AT CHATTANOOGA AND TURNING OVER NOTES TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT.  
SPINDEL CLAIMS CONVERSATION HELD IN FRONT OF FEDERAL BUILDING CHATT-  
ANOOGA COULD BE MONITORED FROM ROOM IN PATTEN HOTEL (LOCATED 25 FEB 20 1964  
BLOCK AWAY) BY USE OF PARABOLIC MICROPHONE. CLAIMS CAN SIPHON MESSAGES  
OUT OF TELEPHONES, SMOKE FILLED ROOMS, AND ANY PLACE WHERE PEOPLE  
GATHER. ARTICLE CLAIMS HAS BEEN SAID OF SPINDEL THAT HE CAN MONITOR  
CONVERSATIONS IN WHITE HOUSE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FOLLOWING QUOTED VERBATIM FROM ARTICLE. "AND WHAT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF 'TUNING IN' ON U. S. ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION? HE COULD DO THAT, TOO."

IN VIEW CLAIMS OF SPINDEL AND FACT HE HAS INTERCEPTED BUREAU RADIO TRANSMISSIONS CHATTANOOGA, RECOMMEND BUREAU LABORATORY TECHNICIANS IMMEDIATELY CHECK TELEPHONE LINES SOG, IF NOT RECENTLY DONE, TO INSURE SECURITY AND SUCH CHECKS BE CONTINUED FREQUENT INTERVALS UNTIL HOFFA CASE CONCLUDED. SUCH CHECKS BEING MADE TELEPHONE LINES CHATTANOOGA RESIDENT AGENCY.

MEMPHIS SHOULD ALSO TAKE NECESSARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

BUREAU MAY ALSO DESIRE TO ADVISE OTHER FIELD OFFICES ALONG SAME LINES.

ARTICLE FROM CHATTANOOGA DAILY TIMES FORWARDED TO BUREAU. WITH COVER AIRTEL TODAY.

MEMPHIS TO BE ADVISED/

END CC-MR. ROSEN

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FBI WASH DC

X CALLED:  
M.A. Miller - Lat agent at home  
By [Signature] Time 9:50 pm.

C. [Redacted] at home.  
M.A. [Redacted]  
By [Signature] Time 10:16 pm.

[Redacted] advised he would  
Contact Mr. Conrad at home.

CALLED:  
M.A. McCoy - div. 4  
By [Signature] Time 10:00 pm.

CALLED:  
M.R. Wherry at home  
By [Signature] Time 10:30 pm.

CALLED:  
M.A. Miller at home.  
By [Signature] Time 10:24 pm.

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March 6, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 20, 1964, <sup>N.Y.</sup> during a conversation with [redacted] he asked that I arrange to have the telephone of [redacted] a prominent attorney in New York, checked. [redacted] lives at the [redacted] and his telephone number is [redacted] has a very close relationship with President Johnson and is in conversation with the President over the telephone on numerous occasions.

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I immediately issued orders to the New York Office to have this check made and the same was done that afternoon. [redacted] was advised that there was no indication of his phone having been interfered with.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 2, 1964

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS FOR  
SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On February 27, 1964, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Senator John L. McClellan in accordance with a previously approved program of periodic checks for the Senator. This check was limited to line access points outside the office, residence and telephone company controlled areas. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

Mr. Evans should advise the Senator as in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 2, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: SECURITY CHECK OF THE  
TELEPHONE SERVICE OF  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK W. WILSON  
AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

On 2-24-64, United States District Judge Wilson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, requested through the Knoxville Division that the Bureau conduct a security check of his telephone service at his office and residence. This was approved by the Director on the same date.

*Security Survey*  
Pursuant to this request, [redacted] was dispatched to Chattanooga, Tennessee, immediately. [redacted] conducted a complete survey of all telephone service at the Judge's chambers in the United States Post Office Building at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at his residence at Signal Mountain. This included an inspection of all terminations where tampering could occur, inside as well as outside telephone company premises. No evidence of tampering was observed at any point where the telephone service could be compromised for surreptitious listening purposes.

A report of this survey was made to the SAC of the Knoxville Division and, at the request of Judge Wilson, an oral report was made to him regarding the results of this special survey.

Judge Wilson expressed his most sincere gratitude to the Director and the Bureau for making this special service available to him at this time.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGrath

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 28, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE  
LINE SECURITY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

My memo 7/24/64 reported results of a security check of telephones in the President's living quarters, his office and the offices and residences of Walter Jenkins, Jack Valenti and Bill Moyers.

[redacted] the residence of Jack Valenti,  
114 3rd Street, S.E. On an access point to this line located

No evidence of tampering was observed at any other point where lines serving Mr. Jenkins', Mr. Valenti's or Mr. Moyers' residences or offices could be compromised and no evidence has been

## ACTION:

Assistant Director DeLoach is being furnished the results of this survey in order that he may appropriately advise the White House. The Washington Field Office will be advised to discontinue their investigation.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 24, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE  
LINE SECURITY

*Telephone Security Survey*

Assistant Director DeLoach's note to the Director on 7/20/64 pointed out that Dick Nelson had called from the White House at the President's specific instructions and was requesting an immediate check of the telephones in his living quarters and the telephones in his office, as well as in Walter Jenkins' office, Jack Valenti's office and Bill Moyers' office. The President also requested to have a check made on the telephones in Jenkins', Valenti's and Moyers' homes.

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At this same time, a microphone check was made of all office space as well as the residences and no clandestine listening devices were detected. All work regarding the above security survey was completed this date.

**ACTION:** The Laboratory is pursuing technical aspects of this matter with the Telephone Company in order to ascertain whether any irregularity exists.

Meanwhile, pursuant to coordination with Mr. De Loach, WFO has been instructed to discreetly obtain background information on the tenants of the building at 132 3rd St., S. E.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad  
FROM : Mr. L. Millen

DATE: August 25, 1964

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK FOR  
SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

Electronics Section personnel, in accordance with a previously approved program, completed a security check of the residence and office telephone facilities of Senator McClellan. This check included examination of equipment at (1) the residence and office, (2) the telephone company exchange buildings, and (3) all points of access to the lines outside the above-mentioned locations. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

Assistant Director Courtney Evans should advise the Senator as in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Matter

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 28, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: SECURITY CHECK -  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TELEPHONES

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In line with attached memorandum dated August 27, 1964, Guthman was advised the Attorney General's telephones were last checked on February 20, 1964.

Guthman advised the Attorney General was concerned over certain noises and possible interference on his telephones and therefore would appreciate very much if a current check could be made of his telephones.

## ACTION:

In view of the request of the Attorney General for a current check of his telephones, based on his concern over possible irregular noises, if approved, the Laboratory will make a current security check of his office and residence telephone lines as done in the past.

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Stanley

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 27, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: SECURITY CHECK - ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TELEPHONES

[REDACTED]

called me at home last evening. He said he was calling on instructions of the Attorney General to inquire as to the latest security check made on telephones of the Attorney General. He continued by pointing out that the Attorney General did not recall receiving any recent memorandum from the Bureau on this. He said the Attorney General was particularly concerned about the security of his White House line. I told [REDACTED] I did not know that the FBI had ever checked this particular line but that I would inquire into the matter generally so that the Attorney General could be informed.

## ACTION:

It is recommended this memorandum be referred to the Laboratory so the Director may be informed as to the nature of and date the last check was made by the Laboratory of the Attorney General's phones.

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## ADDENDUM, 8/27/64 (AHB:csh):

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Stanley

The files show (serials attached) that the office and residence of the Attorney General were last checked on 2/20/64, with negative results. He was so notified by memorandum of 2/24/64.

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A.H. Belmont

Enclosures

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September 3, 1964

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. DeLoach:

RE: REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE  
CHECK AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D.C.

[redacted] in Bill Moyer's office at the White House called today and asked that someone come by and see him personally. SA [redacted] of this Section contacted him on the afternoon of 9-3-64 at which time he inquired whether we could have one of our Laboratory men check a telephone terminal box in their office. He stated the past several mornings he had noticed that a cabinet adjacent to this terminal box had been moved to a slight degree and he wanted to determine whether any of the telephone lines had been tapped.

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It is recommended this memorandum be referred to the Laboratory Division and that one of their men be made available to check the telephone lines as set forth above. This request should be handled at the earliest convenience of the Laboratory, and whoever is assigned should contact SA [redacted] who will arrange for his admittance to the White House.

M. A. Jones

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

September 4, 1964

Mr. DeLoach:

*Telephone Security Checks*  
RE: REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE  
CHECK AT WHITE HOUSE

Reference is made to memorandum note from M. A. Jones to you dated September 3, 1964, relating to the request of [redacted] in [redacted] office at the White House for a telephone security check of a terminal box in [redacted]. Request was approved by the Director.

[redacted] made a technical check of the telephone terminal box in [redacted] office this afternoon. There was no evidence of tampering. [redacted] is aware of the results of the check.

As a matter of Bureau information, telephone work is being done in the White House at present with some work in progress a few rooms away from [redacted] office. There was evidence that the cabinet in question had been moved slightly. [redacted] of the White House Security Staff who normally would be cognizant of telephone work done in the White House was also informed of the results of our check.

For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
1 - Mr. Miller  
1 - [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JS*

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: *Security of*  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SURVEYS  
HERBERT J. MILLER, JR.  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JOHN J. CASSIDY, ATTORNEY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

*esa*

DATE: September 25, 1964

*at*

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

By 9/23/64 memorandum to the Director, Mr. Miller requested a security check of his residence telephone line and also that of Criminal Division Attorney [redacted] due to an allegation that these lines might be tapped by [redacted] (admitted wire-tapper hired by James R. Hoffa) who was known to have been in Washington, D. C., during the period 9/17-20/64. The Director approved the request.

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The check was completed on the one line at each residence by Electronics Section personnel on 9/25/64, covering the residences, telephone company exchanges and points of access outside these buildings. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

A letter advising Mr. Miller of the results of the check is attached.

Enc. *2-2864*

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

1 - [redacted]  
1 - [redacted]

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# Memorandum

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Conrad *SC*

DATE: October 5, 1964 *wcy*

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEYS  
WHITE HOUSE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*BT*

[redacted] telephonically advised on the evening of October 2, 1964, regarding the following information. He stated that Robert Bouck, Special Agent in Charge, Protective Research Section, Secret Service, allegedly reported to Secretary Dillon of the Treasury Department that the President had heard some "cross talk" and some background noise on some of the telephones in the White House proper. According to Bouck, the President instructed him "I want the FBI and the Secret Service to make a security check of the White House telephone lines."

Mr. Dillon reportedly advised Mr. Bouck that he did not think it was necessary for the FBI or Secret Service to do anything at this time since this appeared to be a telephone company problem. The Treasury Department, he felt, had perfectly good relations with the telephone company and could get the company to straighten out the trouble. [redacted] reports that the telephone company has been contacted and that [redacted] now has the responsibility for installing a new pressurized telephone cable serving the White House. [redacted] further stated that he was advising the Bureau of this information confidentially inasmuch as he knew that we had been interested in White House telephone security matters in the past.

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No comment relative to this information was made to [redacted]

## ACTION:

*None.* For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

September 28, 1964

Director, FBI

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SURVEY

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Millen  
1 - Mr. Baker

In compliance with the request contained in your September 23, 1964, communication to me, I have had engineers of the FBI Laboratory make a security check of telephone lines at your residence and that of [redacted] an attorney in the Criminal Division. This included an inspection of the lines at the telephone company exchange buildings, at the residences and at points of access outside the buildings.

No evidence of tampering was observed.

NOTE: Cover Memorandum R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad dated 9/25/64 re "REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SURVEY. HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, [redacted] ATTORNEY, CRIMINAL DIVISION, JMM:bwd.

JMM:bwd

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NO. [redacted] Copy of incoming attached to yellow since original not available.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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9/24/64  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

[ ] is the well-known New York wire tap expert who has been the subject of numerous inquiries by the FBI in the past.

If you approve, the FBI Laboratory will check the telephone lines of Assistant Attorney General Miller and Department Attorney [ ] Both Assistant Attorney General Miller and Attorney [ ] are cooperative with the Bureau.

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*OK*  
*OK*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: Sept 23 1964

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SURVEY

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

The Criminal Division recently received information from an individual who has been a known associate of [redacted] an electronics expert employed from time to time by James R. Hoffa, that [redacted] is believed to have my residence telephone, as well as the residence telephone of Attorney [redacted] of this Division, "tapped." Since [redacted] is known to have been in the Washington, D. C. area last Thursday night and sometime over this past weekend, it is believed that there may be some substance to this information. It is therefore requested that the Bureau determine whether or not any monitoring or recording device has been attached to my residence telephone, as well as that of [redacted] or to any of the telephone wires or connections leading thereto.

[redacted] resides at [redacted] and his residence telephone number is [redacted] I reside at [redacted] and my residence telephone number is [redacted]

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JMM/ [redacted]  
9/23/64  
Let to Miller  
JMM/ [redacted]  
9/23/64  
cc Lab  
cc Mr Rosen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: November 9, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section personnel have completed a security check of the telephone facilities serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executive Conference. The check included inspection of the instruments and lines at the residences, the lines in telephone company-controlled areas and the lines at access points outside the residences and telephone company buildings. No evidence of tampering was detected.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: December 7, 1964

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK FOR  
SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

On December 7, 1964, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Senator John L. McClellan in accordance with a previously approved program of periodic checks for the Senator. This check was limited to line access points outside the office, residence and telephone company controlled areas. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

Mr. Evans should advise the Senator as in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Admin Asst advised  
+ he will inform Sam  
McClellan who is  
in Arkansas until  
after 1-1-65

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 7, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section employees have completed a security check of the telephone lines serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of lines at all places where access is possible except within residences and within telephone company controlled areas. No evidence of tampering was observed.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 4, 1964

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: ~~TELEPHONE SERVICE~~  
~~LBJ RANCH TO WHITE HOUSE~~

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

In a note to the Director dated 11/27/64, Mr. DeLoach reported, "The President stated he was dissatisfied with the way Secret Service and the Army Signal Corps were handling communications at the White House. On a number of occasions, upon calling in from the LBJ Ranch, he had overheard a number of clicks on the line. -- He stated that the FBI should make regular periodic checks regarding communications at the White House."

The Director approved the recommendation that the Laboratory contact White House communications people regarding the possible clicks on the special wire from the LBJ Ranch and the Secret Service be advised that the President has specifically requested us to make checks on the line on a periodic basis.

Calls between the LBJ Ranch and the White House may be routed over any one of several permanently connected paths. Therefore, it was necessary to review all facets of the far-flung network in order to pursue the potential cause of clicks on these lines. In addition, it was necessary to review service records for these lines during the past six weeks. We also interviewed people at the White House knowledgeable of the communications systems, including telephone operators and Signal Corps personnel, as well as telephonically communicating with communications people at the ranch in order to duplicate, insofar as possible, the condition reported by the President.

It was determined that under some conditions a predominant source for clicks is a lack of visual indications when the President has completed his call. It is the usual practice under these conditions for an operator to audibly verify that the line is in use. This is done on a periodic basis. This function will cause an audible click on the line each time the verification is made. A recommendation is being made to eliminate this condition.

Another source for clicks is the lifting of a hand piece from an extension telephone instrument while a conversation is in progress. This will cause a

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1 - Mr. Belmont	1 - Mr. Baker
1 - Mr. Mohr	1 - [Redacted]
1 - Mr. DeLoach	1 - [Redacted]
1 - Mr. Conrad	1 - [Redacted]
1 - Mr. Miller	1 - [Redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
RE: TELEPHONE SERVICE, LBJ RANCH TO WHITE HOUSE

noticeable reduction in the speech volume while the hand piece is off the hook and will cause a click when the hand piece is removed from and restored to the switch hook. We are advised that there are several instruments (extensions) on the same line at the ranch. While these clicks would not result from normal operating procedures, they may occur through inadvertent effort to use a telephone when the line was already in use.

A third and less likely source for clicks is in the rare, but possible, unpredictable failure of some component in the intervening telephone company equipment. These lines between the LBJ Ranch and the White House receive a high order of maintenance and are, therefore, less likely to cause the reported difficulty. A click condition was recorded only one time during the period in which the trouble reports were examined and the malfunction was corrected within a matter of minutes. The line was not in use when the trouble was discovered. The telephone company has provided ample reserve facilities to maintain communication in the event of such a failure but, nevertheless, such a failure may cause a click and a momentary disruption of service.

The telephone company has provided "back-up" facilities for all telephone lines between the ranch and the White House over completely different geographical routes so as to assure continuous service between these two points. Too, the company has made a survey and is now in the process of upgrading telephone facilities at the White House. This program, because of the magnitude and complexity of the job, the structural changes required in the areas involved and the need not to disrupt White House operations, will require an extended period of time to complete.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. DeLoach advise the President that a source of clicks on his telephone lines between the ranch and the White House has been determined to be a result of standard operating procedures under conditions where the operator must audibly check the line to determine whether it is still in use. If agreeable to the President, liaison will be effected between this Bureau and the telephone companies in Washington and at the ranch to cause a modification in the switchboards to permit checking the busy condition by means of a "busy signal light" as well as any other means available to the telephone company to eliminate the need for breaking into the line. This will eliminate this source of clicks which, as set forth above, is the most likely source of the reported problem.

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December 10, 1964

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Millen  
1 - Mr. Baker

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Honorable Bill D. Moyers  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

In response to a request from the President that this Bureau check into the origin of clicks heard on the telephone line between the LBJ Ranch and the White House, the FBI conducted an inquiry which developed the following pertinent information.

It has been determined that under some conditions a predominant source for the clicks is the lack of a visual indication to the switchboard operator when the President has completed his call. It is the usual practice under these conditions for an operator to audibly verify that the line is in use. This is done on a periodic basis. This function will cause an audible click on the line each time the verification is made.

We will be most happy, if the President desires, to follow this matter closely with the operating telephone companies, both in Washington and at the Ranch, to cause a modification in the switchboards which will permit checking the busy condition by means of a "busy signal light" as well as any other means available to the telephone company to eliminate the need for breaking into the line. Such action will eliminate this source of clicks, which as set forth above is the most likely cause of the reported problem.

Sincerely yours,

CKC:bwd (10)

NOTE: Cover memo R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad re "TELEPHONE SERVICE, LBJ RANCH TO WHITE HOUSE" dated 12/8/64, CKC:bwd.

NOTE: No copy for the Acting Attorney General in view of the nature of the inquiry. Coordinated with Mr. Murphy, Crime Records Division.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: ~~TELEPHONE SERVICE.~~  
LBJ RANCH TO WHITE HOUSE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The President has requested the FBI, through Mr. DeLoach, to check into the problem of clicks on the telephone line between the LBJ Ranch and the White House. Attached is a letter to the White House over the Director's signature reporting the results of this investigation.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that,

(1) The attached letter over Mr. Hoover's signature be approved and sent to the White House by liaison.

(2) Mr. DeLoach determine from appropriate personnel at the White House whether they desire this Bureau to contact the operating telephone companies in Washington and at the ranch to effect the recommended changes in the switchboards involved.

Enc. sent 12-10-64

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 17, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Millen  
1 - Mr. Baker

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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE  
COMMUNICATIONS

As a result of a call from the President to Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach, reported 11/27/64, the Director approved Laboratory's investigating probable cause of "clicks" reported on White House telephone lines. Exhaustive review of telephone facilities utilized in Washington, at the Texas Ranch and the interconnecting lines resulted in the determination that a predominant source of "clicks" is the lack of visual indication on the switchboards involved which would notify operators when the President was through with his call. Checking the line by operators causes a click each time verification of line use is made. A modification of the switchboards involved by adding circuits which will provide a "busy signal lamp" indication on the board will eliminate the need for the present line verification process which can cause clicks.

Accordingly, by Bureau letter of 12/10/64, to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, it was recommended that the above-described switchboard modifications be made and that the Bureau would be happy to initiate and follow this matter with the telephone companies, both in Washington and at the Ranch, if the President so desires.

By note dated 12/14/64 from the White House to Mr. DeLoach, it was indicated that the President requested that this be done. Upon being so advised by Mr. DeLoach, the Laboratory immediately initiated the program by contacting appropriate White House staff and Telephone Company representatives. By way of a progress report, this memorandum is to advise that coordination of the various administrative, operational and engineering aspects of this work is progressing smoothly and rapidly. In this regard, it is noted that a portion of the needed equipment is being made up specially for this application and that actual work on the switchboards necessarily has to be timed so as not to interfere with Presidential use. All aspects are being expedited and further reports will be submitted as the work progresses.

ACTION: For information. The Laboratory will continue to follow closely until completion.

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Security of Telephone Surveys

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/1/64

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY PRESIDENT TO CHECK  
WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

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Reference is made to the memorandum to the Director dated 11/27/64, from Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach. This memorandum recorded a conversation with the President, during which time the President said he was dissatisfied with the handling of communications of the White House and asked the FBI to make a regular periodic check regarding this matter. Pursuant to instructions, Liaison Agent Bartlett, on 12/1/64, talked to Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, and advised him concerning the President's request. He was told that we would make regular periodic checks regarding communications at the White House. Mr. Rowley said he agreed that this should be done and appreciated our advising him personally concerning it.

## ACTION:

For information.

Telephone Security  
Checks -

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Mohr
  - 1 - Mr. Conrad
  - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Liaison
  - 1 - Mr. Bartlett
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## LABORATORY DIVISION ADDENDUM IWC:dmg 12/2/64

Laboratory personnel are presently at the White House and the requested check is in progress. It will be completed as rapidly as possible.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *Telephone Security Checks* DATE: December 22, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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As a result of a call from the President to Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach, reported 11/27/64, the Director approved the Laboratory's investigating the probable cause for "clicks" reported on the telephone lines between the ranch and the White House. Exhaustive review of the pertinent telephone facilities revealed that the predominant source of clicks is the lack of visual indication to notify the operators on the switchboards when the President is through with his calls. It is, therefore, necessary, under certain conditions, for the operator to go in on the line to verify that the line is in use. This causes a "click" on the line each time the verification is made.

A Bureau letter, 12/10/64, to Honorable Bill D. Moyers, recommended the switchboards be modified to include the visual indicator and that we will be happy to initiate and follow this matter both in Washington and at the ranch if the President desires. A note dated 12/14/64, from the White House to Mr. DeLoach indicated that the President requested this be done.

As set forth in my memorandum 12/17/64, the Laboratory immediately initiated the program by contacting appropriate White House staff and telephone companies' representatives. In contacting [redacted] and [redacted] of Mr. Moyer's office, it was pointed out that the visual indicator could be installed within ten working days. However, if traffic on these lines becomes heavy, such as the President's returning to the ranch, it will require more time to complete. Because of the heavy traffic demands and the companies' desire not to interfere with the lines while the President is at the ranch, the completion date has been moved back until the early part of January, 1965. We are advised that some work was completed at the ranch switchboard before the President's arrival to reduce the intensity of the clicks caused by that board.

Subject to the convenience of the President, all aspects are being expedited to schedule the completion of the work at the earliest possible moment. Further reports will be submitted as the work progresses.

ACTION: For information. The Laboratory will continue to closely follow until completion.

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The President stated he was dissatisfied with the way Secret Service and the Army Signal Corps were handling communications at the White House. He stated that on a number of occasions, upon calling in from the LBJ Ranch, he had overheard a number of clicks on the line. He stated that perhaps some wires needed soldering. He stated that the FBI should make regular periodic checks regarding communications at the White House. He indicated that we should talk to the telephone operators as well as to the Signal Corps people. I told him this would be done.

(7) The Laboratory should once again make contact with the communications people at the White House, as well as interviewing telephone operators, regarding possible "clicks" on the special wire from the LBJ Ranch. The Secret Service should be advised by Liaison that the President has specifically requested us to make these checks on a periodic basis.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DE LOACH

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Mr. DeLoach to Sullivan  
12/1/64

Addressed to Mr. DeLoach  
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Results of check reported  
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memo 12/2/64 to White House  
ack: baw

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 30, 1964

FROM : R. L. Millen

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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONES

1 - Mr. Baker

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My memorandum, 4/12/62, set forth information received from [redacted] Laboratory's contact at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, to the effect that [redacted] of the Secret Service Protective Research Section at the White House had been using rather high-handed methods in dealing with the telephone company. Specifically, [redacted] had been berating the telephone company for not providing adequate security to White House telephones and had been making unreasonable demands on the company. These demands included a request for an alarm device on the telephone system which, if installed according to [redacted] demands, would, in reality, make the telephones less secure from penetration. The Director noted on referenced memorandum, "Since [redacted] seems to be the master-mind, I think we should no longer have anything to do with the White House phones in any way."

Since that time we have not made any more installations of protective devices on White House telephones and have not initiated any action concerning telephone security problems at the White House.

On several occasions since President Johnson took office, he has made requests, which have been approved by the Director, that we look into specific troubles, and these have been handled by the Laboratory. On one occasion the President had experienced interference on his telephone line while talking to the majority leader. This trouble was traced to a faulty relay at the Interdepartmental Dial Center. On another occasion we were requested to check a terminal cabinet in Bill Moyer's office, inasmuch as it appeared the cabinet had been moved. It was ascertained that the telephone company had had a legitimate reason to do some work in this cabinet and had not put it back in its original place.

We are presently handling a request from the President, which was approved by the Director, that we investigate the probable cause of "clicks" reported on White House telephone lines. It has been determined that the predominant source of clicks is the operator going in on the line to see if it is still in use, inasmuch as there is no visual indication on the switchboards involved to show when the President is finished with a call.

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
RE: WHITE HOUSE  
TELEPHONES

Arrangements have been made to have the switchboards modified in such a way as to eliminate the predominant source of the clicks. The needed equipment is being made up by the telephone company especially for this application and the actual work on the switchboards necessarily has to be timed so as not to interfere with Presidential use. All aspects of this project are being closely followed and expedited wherever possible.

ACTION: None. For information.

*V. K. MC*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: ~~WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES~~

DATE: January 21, 1965

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The President requested the Bureau to investigate the probable cause of "clicks" on the White House telephone lines between the Johnson Ranch and the White House. With the Director's approval, we immediately initiated an investigation and determined that the predominant source of "clicks" is the operator going in on the line to determine if it is still in use as there is no visual indication on the switchboard to show when the President is finished with a call. After discussion with, and approval of, White House officials, arrangements were made to have the switchboards modified to eliminate this source of "clicks."

The equipment required to modify the switchboards has been assembled especially for this application. The actual work on the switchboards necessarily has to be timed so as not to interfere with the Presidential use. Scheduled completion dates have not been met by the companies involved because work cannot be done while the President is at the ranch. The Washington Telephone Company has completed the greater part of the work at the White House. The principal work remaining to be done is at the ranch. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has now indicated they cannot complete the ranch portion of the circuit before February 1, 1965. We have continued to press our American Telephone and Telegraph Company Washington contact to expedite the modifications to the ranch switchboard. Because of the unusually heavy telephone activity associated with the inauguration and the President's indication to return to the ranch soon after the inauguration, work cannot be continued until sometime after his next visit to the ranch because of possible interference with Presidential use.

## ACTION:

For information. The Laboratory will continue to follow this on a daily basis.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: January 29, 1965

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEY  
HEARING ROOMS AND CHAIRMAN MAHON'S OFFICE  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the writer this morning and stated that Chairman Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee would appreciate it if arrangements could be made for a technical survey to be made on five rooms used by the Committee, as we have done in the past, prior to the conduct of the Committee's business.

The writer, accompanied by [redacted] of the Laboratory, called on [redacted] and he pointed out five rooms (HB-17, HB-18, H-144, H-135, and H-140) on which the technical survey was desired. They are all in the Capitol Building on the House side, two in the basement and three on the first floor. Technical surveys of these areas have been conducted in prior years at the request of the then Chairman Cannon.

[redacted] asked if possible that this survey be done Tuesday, February 2nd as hearings are to commence in the rooms put in use on Wednesday. If the Director approves, there will be no problem in making the necessary survey on Tuesday.

Similar technical surveys have been conducted each year in advance of the Director's appearance before our Subcommittee and [redacted] has indicated that he would prefer such a technical survey not be conducted at this time, but to await a time nearer to the date of the Director's appearance. He stated he would be in touch with the writer to set up a specific date nearer the date the Director is to appear for hearings.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that approval be granted for the technical survey to be made as requested by the Chairman through [redacted] of the five rooms in the Capitol Building.

2. The writer will continue to follow with [redacted] as to the propitious time for a similar survey to be made of the hearing room in which the Director testifies before our Subcommittee as we have done in past years.

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1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 10, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

SECURITY CHECKS

The President requested the Bureau investigate the probable cause of "clicks" on the White House telephone lines between the Johnson Ranch and the White House. With the Director's approval, we immediately initiated an investigation and determined that the predominant source for "clicks" is the operator going in on the line to verify if the line is still in use as there is no visual indication on the switchboard to show when the President is finished with a call. After discussion with, and approval of White House officials, arrangements were made to have the switchboards modified by the telephone companies involved to eliminate this source of "clicks."

This is to advise that technical changes have now been completed which will permit the operator to tell by a signal light when the line is in use between the White House and the Ranch; however, certain operating practices on the White House switchboard require operators to audibly check lines serving the President. These practices are still a potential source for "clicks" when the President is using White House lines. Realizing the President's desire to completely eliminate "clicks" on his telephone line, we have made certain suggestions to the telephone company for eliminating the need to audibly check the President's lines when his calls are routed through the White House switchboard. The suggestions included the installation of indicator lights on all lines to which the Ranch telephone may be connected. As a result of our suggestions and technical guidance, the engineering details to provide this improved service have been worked out by the telephone company, tested and finalized to a point where they should be presented to the President's Administrative Assistants for consideration. These services are for the exclusive use of the President and are not to be furnished the general public.

In order that the possible solutions for the "click" problem may be properly presented and fully discussed, we have arranged to meet with members of the White House staff and a

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- 1 - Mr. Baker

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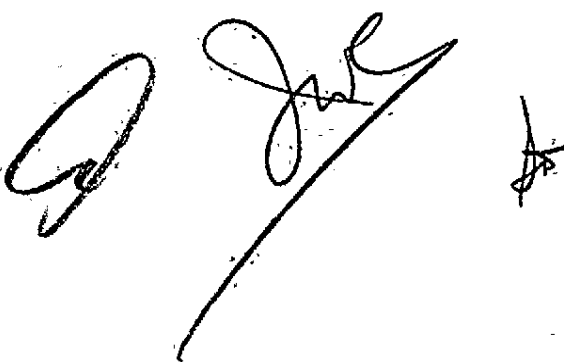
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Re: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

high-ranking telephone company official on February 12, 1965. We will, at this meeting, again review our findings concerning the "click" problem on the President's line and, along with the telephone company official, present the possibilities for eliminating the "clicks." [redacted] of Mr. Moyers' office, has asked a representative of the Special Committee under the supervision of the Bureau of the Budget now studying security of White House Communications, etc., attend this meeting. We will restrict this discussion to the "click" problem and will in no way consider matters now being studied by the Special Committee.

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**ACTION:**

For information. The Laboratory will continue to follow this matter closely.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 15, 1965

FROM : R. L. Miller

*Telephone Security Surveys*

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEY  
HEARING ROOMS AND CHAIRMAN MAHON'S OFFICE  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Reference is made to the 1/29/65 memorandum from N. P. Callahan to Mr. Mohr setting forth a request by [redacted] (House Appropriations Committee) for a security survey of the Committee hearing room in which the Director is going to testify before the Subcommittee. The Director approved the recommendation.

On 2/15/65 SAs [redacted] conducted a security survey of Hearing Room HB310 in accordance with arrangements made by Assistant Director N. P. Callahan. At the request of [redacted] (Subcommittee Clerk), the check was limited to the most likely places in order to eliminate the necessity for damaging building surfaces. No evidence of listening devices was discovered. The check included two telephone instruments.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Mr. Callahan was present during the period and was advised of the results. He, in turn, advised [redacted]

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 2, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

Security Surveys

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEY  
HEARING ROOMS AND CHAIRMAN MAHON'S OFFICE  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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Reference is made to the 1/29/65 memorandum from N. P. Callahan to Mr. Mohr setting forth a request by [redacted] (House Appropriations Committee) for a security survey of Committee hearing rooms and offices HB-17, HB-18, H-144, H-135 and H-140. The Director approved a recommendation that the survey be made as a matter of cooperation with [redacted]

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On 2/2/65 SAs [redacted] conducted the requested security survey of the above rooms. At [redacted] request, the check was limited to the "most likely places" in order to obviate the necessity for damaging building surfaces. No evidence of listening devices was discovered. The check included a total of 14 telephone instruments.

Mr. Callahan was telephonically advised of the results of the check so that he in turn could advise [redacted]

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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February 18, 1965

### WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

The President requested the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the source of "clicks" on his telephone line between the Ranch and the White House. It was determined that the predominant source for the "clicks" was the operator's going in on the line to verify if it was still in use, as there was no visual indication on the switchboard to show when the call had been completed.

Pursuant to approval, special equipment has now been installed on the line between the Ranch and the White House to give the operator visual indication when the call is completed. This will eliminate the necessity for the operator to audibly check switchboard calls between the Ranch and the White House. During the study, it was determined that a similar condition exists with respect to calls other than those between the Ranch and the White House; for example, calls from a private residence or business establishment relayed through the White House switchboard to another residence or business establishment. A call made under these conditions now requires the switchboard operator to momentarily make an audible check on the line to verify its use. This verification causes a distinct "click" on the line. In addition, calls handled under these conditions do not afford top-quality speech transmission.

This entire matter was discussed with executives of the telephone company with a view of not only eliminating this source of "clicks" but also improving the quality of speech transmission. We are advised that the telephone company will offer a special service which will accomplish these objectives.

The proposed system provides a method whereby the operator may, in those rare instances where a check is necessary, verify the busy condition of the line without disturbing the conversation. Each time the operator uses this facility she will alert her supervisor that she is checking a line.

NOTE: Cover memorandum R. L. Millen to Mr. Conrad dated 2/15/65 re same subject, CKC:bwd.

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## **WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES**

In order to provide a visual indication for incoming calls, the telephone company proposes a special unlisted telephone number, with several incoming lines, be installed. This number should be furnished to the President's callers on a need-to-know basis. These lines will appear on the White House switchboard and will be handled in the same manner as incoming calls are presently serviced.

The telephone company also proposes special telephone lines for outgoing calls. These special lines will provide an improved conversation path to persons in the Washington area.

We are further advised that the proposed modifications to the White House switchboard will in no way affect the President's telephone procedures. If approved, we will follow to see that these further changes are made.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: February 15, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

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My memorandum, 2/10/65, reviewed the President's request for us to determine the cause for "clicks" on the White House telephone line between the Johnson Ranch and the White House and the results of our investigation in this matter. As pointed out, the predominant source for these "clicks" is the operator's going in on the line to verify if the line is still in use as there was no visual (lamp) indication on the switchboard to show when the President is finished with a call. With White House approval, arrangements were made to have the switchboards modified, by the telephone companies involved, to eliminate this source of "clicks," by providing lamps to show when the lines are in use. The lamps on these lines have been installed.

Even though facilities have been provided for the operator to tell by a signal light when the President has finished using the Ranch to White House line, there are certain switchboard operating practices that are potential sources for "clicks" on other lines to which the Ranch line may be connected. Realizing the President's desire to completely eliminate "clicks" on his telephone line, we made certain suggestions to eliminate this source for "clicks." As a result of our suggestions and technical guidance, engineering details to provide this improved service have been worked out by the telephone company and as set forth in the referenced memorandum, were ready for presentation to the President's Administrative Assistants.

At a meeting with White House representatives, on 2/12/65, Supervisor C. K. Corbett of the Laboratory reviewed our findings concerning the "click" problem on the President's line. In addition, Corbett, along with [redacted] Director of Special Government Communications Services, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, presented the possibilities for eliminating the "clicks" and improving the President's telephone service. Messrs. [redacted] Special Assistant to Mr. Moyers [redacted] Special Assistant to

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Corbett

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
RE: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

McGeorge Bundy; [redacted] Comptroller-Special Assistant to the President; [redacted] Special Assistant to the Director of the Budget and head of the Special Committee for Security of the White House Communications; and Captain J. J. Taylor, White House Communications Agency, were most appreciative for the briefing, well pleased with our ability to ferret out the problem and gratified with the proposals to eliminate the "click" and improve the President's telephone service.

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[redacted] instructed [redacted] to prepare a memorandum reflecting the effect implementing the entire proposal will have on the White House Budget. [redacted] pointed out that inasmuch as the Laboratory representative is the most knowledgeable of the "click" problem, it would be most helpful if he prepared a memorandum setting forth pertinent information. The memorandum, together with [redacted] memorandum, will be used by Mr. Moyers in discussing the matter with the President. In this connection it was indicated that Mr. Moyers might hand the memorandum to the President. For this reason the attached memorandum is written in such a manner that this can be done if Mr. Moyers so desires.

Pursuant to [redacted] request, there is attached, for approval, a memorandum for transmittal to the White House.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum setting forth our findings in the "click" matter be approved. If approved, the Laboratory will deliver the memorandum to [redacted] of Mr. Moyers' office.

Delivered by  
C. K. Condit  
to [redacted] 4:15 PM  
7/18/65  
C. K. Condit

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *Security Survey* DATE: March 25, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RM*

SUBJECT: ~~TECHNICAL SURVEY OF THE~~  
~~RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF THE~~  
~~SECRETARY OF COMMERCE~~  
JOHN T. CONNOR

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A memorandum D. J. Brennan to Assistant Director Sullivan dated 3/9/65 recommended that a security survey be made, by Bureau personnel, of the residence and office telephone service of Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor. The Director approved this recommendation.

My memorandum to you dated 3/19/65 reported the results of this survey and recommended that the Security Officer at the Commerce Department be advised of this.

It was pointed out in my memorandum that a number of access points were found on the telephone service of the Secretary at his residence.

The Electronics Section has been advised, by their highly placed contact in the telephone company, who became cognizant of this situation as a result of this survey; that all of these access points have been removed.

Subsequent to this, SA [ ] of the Liaison Section was advised of this additional information and he relayed this to the Security Officer, [ ] at the Department of Commerce.

RECOMMENDATION: For information only.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: JOHN T. CONNOR  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE AND  
MICROPHONE SECURITY CHECK

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
DATE: 3/9/65

1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - R. L. Millen  
1 - Liaison  
1 - B. F. Rose

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[redacted] Office of Investigations and Security, Commerce Department, has advised the Secretary has requested him to determine if it would be possible for the FBI to make a security check of the following listed telephone installations:

The residence of John T. Connor, [redacted]

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## TELEPHONES

387-6711 (listed), eight extensions  
387-6712 (unlisted), five extensions  
Direct line to White House

The Secretary's office and staff offices,  
U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

### ROOMS

5850

White House Extension:

5854

White House Extension:

5860

### TELEPHONES

ST3-9200

Extensions: 2113, 2114, 2115 3400

ST3-0333

2187

ST3-9200

Extensions: 2113, 2114, 2115  
3400, 4568, 4569

ST3-9200

Extensions: 5343, 5344, 5280

ST3-0333

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan  
From D. J. Brennan, Jr.  
RE: JOHN T. CONNOR  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE AND  
MICROPHONE SECURITY CHECK

<u>ROOMS</u>	<u>TELEPHONES</u>
5842	ST3-9200
White House	Extensions: 4161, 4162, 4163 Extension: 2187
5836	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 3221, 3222, 3223
5830-A & B	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954
5863	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 3901, 3902, 3624, 3625
5839	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 3523, 3524, 3656, 3657
5880	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 3111, 3112, 3113
5032	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 3737, 3738, 3739 5078, 5079
5868	ST3-9200
	Extensions: 4772, 4773, 4774, 2444

[redacted] advised a new ceiling has been hung in the Secretary's office, Room 5850, and it is also requested that a check be made for microphones in this area.

Arrangements for access to the above areas can be made by contacting [redacted] Extension 4371, Room 5004, Commerce Department Building. This matter has been discussed with the Electronics Section of the Laboratory.

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ACTION:

If approval granted, the Electronics Section will comply with the request made by the Secretary of Commerce.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

# Memorandum

TO :   
Security Officer

DATE: March 5, 1965

In reply refer to:

FROM :

SUBJECT: FBI "Debugging" Project on Telephones in Secretary's Residence

Address:

Telephone:

(listed) eight extensions

(unlisted) four or five extensions

plus

direct line to White House

Suggested date: Wednesday, March 10, 1965

Anytime after 9:00 AM

Please let me know if this work will be done on March 10 and  
what time the lab men will arrive at the  residence.

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*memo Brennan to Sullivan  
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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 19, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Millen  
1 - Mr. Baker

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEY OF THE  
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHN T. CONNOR

A memorandum D. J. Brennan to Assistant Director Sullivan dated 3/9/65 recommended that a Security Survey be made, by Bureau personnel, of the residence and office telephone service of Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor. The Director approved this recommendation.

A security survey was completed on 3/18/65 of all the telephone facilities at the residence and office of Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor. It is noted that 43 individual lines were involved, and all access points were physically inspected in the telephone exchanges, as well as all terminations between the telephone company premises and the office and residence of the Secretary. No evidence of tampering was observed at any point where telephone service could be compromised for surreptitious listening purposes.

At this time a survey was also made for listening devices in the office of the Secretary, inasmuch as a new ceiling had been installed in the recent past in this location. No evidence of listening devices of any kind was found.

In connection with the survey of the telephone service at the residence of the [redacted]

[redacted] it was determined that all of the telephone lines serving his residence which includes a White House circuit, have access points at the following locations in the same general area:

1. In a private residence at 2425 Kalorama Rd., N. W., Washington, D.C.
2. In a secured garage at 2458 Wyoming Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C.
3. In a private residence at 2503 Tracy Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.

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Re: TECHNICAL SURVEY OF THE RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHN T. CONNOR.

These lines also have accessible points in two terminal boxes on telephone poles in this area, and a terminal box mounted on a stone wall.

It is suggested that the Liaison Section may wish to advise the Security Officer at the Commerce Department of the above information, inasmuch as he may desire to initiate arrangements between that agency and the telephone company to have these access points removed from the residence telephone service of the Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information set forth above, be promptly relayed to  Security Officer at the Commerce Department, by the Liaison Section of the Bureau.

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: March 30, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: ~~EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY~~  
FULL COMMITTEE ROOM  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
3-30-65

Security Surveys

[redacted] Director of the Clerical and Professional Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, at 11:40 a.m. this morning, telephonically contacted the writer and stated that they had just discovered that the proceedings with regard to the Defense Department appropriation hearings being held in the captioned room could be heard over a telephone extension in one of the Committee's offices on the same floor but some distance away. He stated that Chairman Mahon would appreciate it if we had some technicians available that might be able to come to the Capitol immediately to see if we could determine the cause of this situation.

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After discussing this matter with you, arrangements were made with the Laboratory Division and the writer proceeded to meet [redacted] at the Capitol with Messrs. [redacted] of the Laboratory. [redacted] took us to the office where the instrument was located on which the proceedings could be overheard and at about 12:05 the hearings were adjourned and we proceeded to the hearing room and located the telephone instrument that was causing the trouble.

The cause of the trouble was determined to be a faulty cut-off switch on the telephone instrument maintained in a lower desk drawer in this hearing room. The switch failed to break the circuit upon the completion of a call that had been made to the extension on which the proceedings in the hearing room could be heard. One of the clerical staff advised that at about 10:00 a.m. this morning he had placed a telephone call on this defective set to the extension in the other room and, after hanging up, it was the fault of the equipment that the connection had not been broken and thereafter persons picking up the instrument in the room on the extension called could hear the conversation. The instrument was given a thorough security survey and there was no evidence detected of any tampering with the line.

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[redacted] was advised of the nature of the difficulty involved and it was recommended to him that he have the instrument in the hearing room replaced immediately by the telephone company with a new instrument and that we would be glad to check this instrument out after installation if he so desired.

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Memorandum for Mr. Mohr  
RE: Emergency Telephone Security Survey  
Full Committee Room  
House Appropriations Committee 3-30-65

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said that he knew the Chairman would be most appreciative as was he for the very prompt attention that the Bureau afforded this matter and resolving the cause of the trouble. He also indicated that at the time the defect was detected the Chairman, upon being advised that perhaps the hearings were not fully secure, proceeded to inform the witnesses and members present of this fact. The hearings in session was a closed hearing and therefore there were no press or outsiders present but only members of the Defense Subcommittee on Appropriations and the Defense Department witnesses who were testifying at the time.

The above is submitted for information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 15, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
WHITE HOUSE MATTERS

Our top level contact in the local telephone company called to confidentially advise that the President is not satisfied with the interoffice communication system in his office and that Mr. Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, has requested the telephone company to look into the matter of providing an improved system.

Our source said the system in the Director's Office is the most modern of its type in the United States and as a result of the designs worked out by the Exhibits Section and the Laboratory is the best speakerphone installation they have heard. Because of their high regard for the quality of speech reproduction, the functional characteristics of the installation and the growth possibilities for a communications system, our source is suggesting the telephone company submit a proposal to the White House recommending an installation similar to that now being used by the Director.

Our source has further advised that he does not know how far his proposal will get within his own organization; however, he has made overtures to the company commercial staff along the lines outlined above. If accepted by the telephone company and the White House, the telephone company will arrange to have an appropriate cabinet built by a reliable furniture organization.

ACTION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attn: Mr. Gauthier)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn. Mr. TOM MC ANDREWS)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (66-278)  
SUBJECT: CHANGED  
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION  
SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES  
TALLAHASSEE RESIDENT AGENCY  
Services

Title changed to include title of Bureau teletype dated 4/7/65; previously carried, "SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES, TALLAHASSEE RESIDENT AGENCY."

The following is a summary of investigation conducted to date by Miami and Jacksonville Divisions. Miami furnishing information developed that Division to the Bureau immediately.

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Through investigation at Miami and Tallahassee, it has been determined that [redacted] is undoubtedly [redacted] [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] was subject of investigation by Miami Division captioned, [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA." He presently is employed as a television repairman at Tallahassee and was employed by Florida State University, Tallahassee, from 6/64 to 11/64, as temporary photographer. University files reflect he had previously been employed by Florida State Beverage Department and his immediate supervisor was [redacted] *Profile 62-1457*

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Following identification of [redacted] he was placed under continuous surveillance for a period of five days. This surveillance failed to indicate [redacted] was engaged in any activities of interest to this investigation. He did not go to any possible plant locations. A check of telephone lines available to him did not indicate possession or control over any leased lines or any other indication that he was operating a plant at which a technical surveillance could be monitored. It was expected he will be interviewed at appropriate place in the investigation.

Concerning investigators employed out of the office of [redacted]

[redacted] (conceal identity),  
confidentially advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

Miami Division has had several contacts with [redacted]  
[redacted] which have resulted in [redacted]

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Miami Division has contacted [redacted] who related that he understood tapping of telephones in the Tallahassee Resident Agency commenced the first week in January, 1965. [redacted] refused to identify his informant stating that he understood that the individual who had done the tapping was from the Tampa area. He indicated that his source does not have direct knowledge of this alleged surveillance, but he considers the source reliable. He has agreed to make contact with his source to get permission to be released from his confidential relationship. To date, he has been unable to get in contact with his source.

Jacksonville is aware that a former Deputy Sheriff who was employed by the Sheriff's Office at Tampa, ED BOND, had been in some sort of difficulty because of either taps or microphones placed in the General Telephone Company strike of approximately two years ago. It is believed that participating in this operation with [redacted] was [redacted] Florida Sheriffs' Bureau, who uniformly has maintained a good relationship with us, and Miami has been requested to obtain any information which he might have in his possession.

Miami has determined from [redacted] Departmental Attorney, that [redacted] is his source.

Completion of this investigation depends upon our ability to run what now appears to be strictly rumor down to its original source. This will depend upon the cooperation of [redacted] with whom Miami is working. As soon as this angle is completed, Jacksonville will, if it still appears appropriate, interview [redacted]

Both Jacksonville and Miami will keep the Bureau informed.

Tampa is requested to submit any observations, including educated guesses, concerning the identity of the individual from Tampa who might have participated in tapping telephone lines in the Tallahassee Resident Agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 31, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Electronics Section's confidential telephone contact has advised that Attorney General Katzenbach is having the telephone system in his suite of offices completely revamped, and work is being done on this now to finish at an early date.

*Security of Telephone Service*  
As a result of this Section's close liaison with the telephone company, it has been possible to obtain the telephone instruments as they were removed from the offices of the Attorney General and recover the countermeasure devices installed by this Section at an earlier date.

As you know this device prevents the telephone from being used as a microphone to pick up room conversation when the telephone is not in normal use.

Accordingly, this raises the question of installing countermeasure devices in the new telephone instruments now being installed in the Attorney General's Office.

## ACTION:

If the Director so desires, the Attorney General's Office will be contacted and arrangements will be made for reinstallation of countermeasures on the new telephone instruments now being installed.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 22, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: *Security of Telephone Services*  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK  
HEARING ROOM B-300, RAYBURN BUILDING

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Reference is made to Assistant Director Callahan's 4/14/65 memorandum to Assistant to the Director Mohr setting forth a request by [redacted] Director of Clerical and Professional Staff, House Appropriations Committee, for a security check of the above hearing room on 4/22/65. The Director approved.

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In keeping with arrangements made by Assistant Director Callahan, Special Agents [redacted] completed the check on instant date. It included three telephone instruments and two telephone lines within the room. At [redacted] request, in order to eliminate the necessity of damaging building surfaces, the check was limited to the most likely places of concealment. No evidence of listening devices was found.

[redacted] Committee Clerk, was not present on completion of the check, so was not advised of the results. [redacted] Assistant Director Callahan's secretary, was informed of results of the check so that [redacted] could be advised.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: MR. TOM MC ANDREWS)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (66-278)

SUBJ: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION Services  
SECURITY OF TELEPHONE LINES  
TALLAHASSEE RESIDENT AGENCY

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Re Miami airtel 4/13/65.

Inquiry in this matter has boiled down to efforts to determine alleged source of [REDACTED]. Since no open inquiry at Tallahassee has been made in connection with this matter, [REDACTED] statement that "a great deal of heat is being generated in Tallahassee" has no basis in fact. This statement of [REDACTED] and his refusal to identify his source creates doubt concerning the authenticity of the original information. Miami is checking long distance telephone calls of [REDACTED] in an effort to determine the identity of his alleged informant. In this connection, it will be noted that previously [REDACTED] said he had been contacting his informant by telephone and that the informant lived away from Miami. If this investigation is productive, local investigation will follow. If it is not productive, Jacksonville contemplates interviewing [REDACTED] as he appears to be the most logical source of MANN's alleged information.

- (3) - Bureau (RM)  
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1 - Tampa (Info) (RM)  
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# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 14, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan *nm*

SUBJECT: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK  
HEARING ROOM B-300, RAYBURN BUILDING

*Security of Telephone Services*

*nm* [redacted] Director of the Clerical and Professional Staff, House Appropriations Committee, telephonically contacted the writer this afternoon and stated that the Committee has recently acquired a new hearing room in the Rayburn House Office Building in which they proposed to conduct hearings on military construction items, much of which will be classified, and the Chairman would appreciate it if a security check by our technicians could be made near the end of next week since these hearings will, no doubt, commence upon the return of Congressmen after Easter recess. *B300*

[redacted] stated that if this security check could be done on either Thursday, April 22 or Friday, April 23, it would be appreciated. *249 010 64 2*

A check with the Laboratory Division has determined that technicians can be made available on either of these dates to handle this assignment should the Director approve. [redacted] has indicated that if possible this check be made on Thursday, April 22. *H*

## RECOMMENDATION:

That upon approval by the Director for this security survey, final arrangements be perfected with [redacted] for handling same.

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Honorable John T. Connor  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D. C. 20233

**Dear Mr. Carson:**

I received your letter of April 16th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as well as your kind sentiments.

It was certainly good of you to comment as you did, and I can assure you it is a pleasure to render any assistance in matters of mutual interest. You may be certain that Messrs. Stevens and Harward join me in thanking you for your favorable remarks.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2 - Mr. Conrad - Enclosures<sup>3</sup>(2)

Attention: SA

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1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted] - Enclosure

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NOTE: SA [redacted] is assigned to Laboratory Division office. SA [redacted], is assigned to the Laboratory Division. Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning Connor.

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Security Surveys

The purpose of this letter is to express my personal appreciation for the checks made by representatives of your Bureau in an effort to insure privacy in the use of telephones in the suites occupied by Secretarial officers in the Department as well as those located in my home.

I am particularly appreciative of the fact that points on lines leading into my home which lent themselves to easy access by would-be eavesdroppers, have been eliminated. It was extremely considerate of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to conduct the work at the Department after hours in order to create the least possible disturbance to members of my staff.

Your cooperation in making such service available to the Executive Departments is indeed commendable.

With kindest personal regards.

EX 110 Sincerely yours,

Secretary of Commerce

John T. Connor

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

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With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

(sgd.) John T. Connor

Secretary of Commerce

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 5, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

SECURITY OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section employees have completed a security check of the telephone lines serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of lines at all places where access is possible except within residences and within telephone company controlled areas. No evidence of tampering was observed.

ACTION: None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JC*

DATE: May 5, 1965

FROM : R. L. Miller *RLM*

SUBJECT: *BO* TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS FOR  
SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On May 4, 1965, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Senator John L. McClellan in accordance with a previously approved program of periodic checks for the Senator. This check was limited to line access points outside the office, residence and telephone company controlled areas. No evidence of tampering was observed.

ACTION: Mr. Gale's Office should advise the Senator as in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 7, 1965

FROM R. L. Millen

SUBJECT HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK  
HEARING ROOM #2172 RAYBURN BUILDING

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 5, 1965, setting forth an oral request by [redacted]

[redacted] House Foreign Affairs Committee, for a security check of the above hearing room. The Director approved.

On the afternoon of 5/6/65, [redacted] was contacted and arrangements were made to have this hearing room available on the morning of 5/7/65.

On 5/7/65, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] conducted a security check of this hearing room limiting it to the most likely places where listening devices could be placed. No evidence of anything of this nature was found.

At the conclusion of this technical work, [redacted] was advised of the results and was most appreciative of the Bureau's efforts in this regard and advised he would inform the Chairman of the Committee, Congressman Thomas E. Morgan (Democrat, Pennsylvania) of the completion of this.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bowers, Rm. 4234
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/4/65

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Conrad

SUBJECT: Request to check security  
of conference room in  
Rayburn Building

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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[redacted] Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, called this afternoon. He said that yesterday the Committee held an executive session in the hearing room at the Rayburn Building which hearing was attended by the Secretary of State, who asked whether people in the hall could hear what he said when he talked into the microphone. The Committee stationed police in the hall to take care of this; however, the Chairman of the Committee, Congressman Thomas E. Morgan (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, has expressed concern as to the security of the hearing room and asked [redacted] to call us and see if we could look over the meeting room and see what could be done to insure security.

The meeting room is #2172 Rayburn Building, and [redacted] said he could be contacted at Room 2170. I made no commitments, but told him we would be in touch with him.

I have checked with Mr. Conrad of the Laboratory, who advises that the Laboratory can make a check of this conference room as to security. Mr. DeLoach's office advises that our dealings with Congressman Morgan have been limited, but satisfactory.

## ACTION:

If you agree, Mr. DeLoach's office will arrange for Laboratory representatives to talk to [redacted] and take a look at the room, and offer any suggestions that might be helpful, without assuming any responsibility.

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MORGAN, Thomas E. - Representative - Democrat - Pennsylvania AUG 1964

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JUL 1960  
APR 1961  
MAR 1962  
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Biographic:

Morgan, Democrat of Fredericktown, representing 26th District; born 10/13/06 in Ellsworth; was graduated from Waynesburg College (Pa. ), 1930, with a bachelor of science degree; from Detroit College of Medicine & Surgery (Mich. ), 1933, with a bachelor of medicine degree; & from Wayne University in 1934, with a doctor of medicine degree; served internship at Grace Hospital, Detroit, & since that time has practiced medicine & surgery at Fredericktown, Pa.; member, Pa. State Medical Society, American Medical Assn., & numerous fraternal & civic organizations; elected to 79th Congress, 11/7/44; re-elected to succeeding Congresses.

Information in Bureau Files:

One Dr. Thomas E. Morgan was listed as a reference for several applicants for Civil Service Commission positions. Investigation disclosed that Dr. Thomas E. Morgan, Fredericktown, Pa., was listed on subscription list of "Slavic American," as of May, 1949, organ of American Slav Congress(ASC). Morgan was also on mailing list of Civil Rights Congress(CRC). Both ASC & CRC have been cited by AG. Newspaper "Zajednicar" of 3/14/45, listed a Dr. Thomas E. Morgan, Fredericktown, Pa., as lodge physician for Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 894, Vestaburg, Pa. (140-18973-1; 100-184391-131x; 116-407582-4) Bymemo 5/8/51, Criminal Division of Dept requested an investigation to ascertain whether an individual in Repr. Morgan's office was instrumental in securing a pardon for one Jack A. Silvertone. Investigation dis-

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closed Morgan directed a letter on 3/1/49 to Pardon Attorney, Justice Dept, asking status of Silvertone's pardon application. Investigation failed to disclose that Morgan interceded with Dept on behalf of Silvertone or that pardon secured by Silvertone was result of influence or exertion of pressure by Repr. Morgan. (58-2409) On 3/17/54, Repr. Morgan requested a handwriting examination to be conducted re several nominating petitions which had been drawn up for one James C. Shaw. Shaw was Morgan's competition in Congressional elections. DeLoach called upon Mr. Weiner, Adm. Asst. to Morgan, & explained to Weiner that a long-established policy precluded Bureau from examining material of that nature when a political controversy might be indicated. (95-0-948) MAR 1959.. On 2/25/60, John H. Weiner, Adm. Asst. to Morgan, advised that a handwriting examination was desired by Morgan. Weiner was advised that a long-established policy precluded Bureau from examining material of this nature when a political controversy might be indicated. (95-0-1517) JUL 1960. Highly confidential source of WFO reported conversation between unknown individual & Murray Olf, former gambler, who indicated he is employed by "National Enquirer," a scandal-type NY weekly, as Gene Pope's trouble shooter because of his connections with people in high places. Olf also indicated his work during past years has been to follow legislative matters on Hill thru some well-placed friends. He stated his friend Morgan had been re-elected to his 8th term in Congress by 150 votes & was pleased at Morgan's re-election because he knows both Morgan & Morgan's secretary very well & through them could get things done with just a phone call. Repr. Morgan possibly man referred to by Olf. (94-54623) APR 1961 MAR 1962 On 10/29/62, Morgan, during a conversation with SA Robert D. Oswalt, Pittsburgh, expressed his personal appreciation for splendid work of FBI under Director's leadership. He stated that he, as well as all members of Congress, were deeply concerned about rumor that Director planned to retire. He

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stated he would not know who it would ever be possible to replace a man of Director's stature but he feels that when Director does retire, his successor should come up from ranks. (94-54623-3)NOV 1962... Roy J. Bullock, Senior Staff Counsel, Committee on Foreign Affairs, called 2/10/64, re burglary of residence of Repr. Morgan 2/2-6/64, & advised Insp. Kemper Congressman had determined there was more than \$8,000 in bonds taken from home in course of burglary. Bullock said Morgan would like to have name of someone he could talk to about this matter when he was able to get off floor of House. Late 2/10, Kemper interviewed Morgan at his request & advised Congressman Pittsburgh Office had opened an investigation in matter & Morgan was very much pleased. He said local police up there is a 2-man dept but that Pa. State Police were investigating. Investigation re burglary of residence of Repr. Morgan at Fredericktown, Pa., closed in July, 1964, inasmuch as there were no new leads & no pertinent information developed. (87-0-4699; 87-75476)AUG 1964

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 5, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CHECK SECURITY  
OF CONFERENCE ROOM IN  
RAYBURN BUILDING

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bowers, Rm. 4234  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Millen  
1 - Mr. Baker

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## Security of Telephone Services

Reference is made to Assistant To The Director Belmont's memorandum to Associate Director Tolson concerning a request from [redacted] Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, dated 5/4/65, for the Bureau to talk with [redacted] and look at a hearing room, Number 2172, in the Rayburn Building, in order to offer any suggestions relative to security which might be helpful. The Director approved this conference.

[redacted] met with [redacted] at 2:00 PM on 5/5/65 at the hearing room. Examination of the room indicated that persons speaking into the Public Address system could be plainly heard by passers-by in the adjacent hall. Corrective steps were outlined by [redacted] and [redacted] agreed, stating he would arrange appropriate hall traffic diversion at appropriate times. Other security aspects, such as occupancy of adjacent space, were also examined and no problem existed in this regard. [redacted] was quite pleased and most appreciative of our visit.

Upon conclusion of the visit, [redacted] specifically requested that since no security check or search for microphones had previously been made that the Bureau conduct such a search in the most likely places without damaging the decor of the hearing room. [redacted] made no commitments in this regard other than to assure him that he would relay the oral request to the appropriate Bureau officials.

The above information has been coordinated with the Crime Records Division.

## RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that the Director has previously approved earlier contact relative to this hearing room, it is suggested that the Director may wish to further extend the Bureau's technical cooperation in this regard and provide a full security check for hidden listening devices in the most likely places.

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May 7, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
I want to express our commendation and appreciation of the  
services rendered by your organization in making a security  
survey of our new Foreign Affairs hearing room in the Rayburn  
Building.

Special Agent [redacted] Special Agent  
[redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] were  
prompt and courteous, and have provided the recommendations  
and reassurance which we sought.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: June 15, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECK  
TELEPHONE BOOTH  
HEARING ROOM B-300, RAYBURN BUILDING *W.C.*

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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan *✓*  
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Reference is made to a telephone call from Assistant Director Callahan regarding a request of the House Appropriations Committee for a security check of a telephone booth just recently installed in the Committee Hearing Room.

Pursuant to this request Special Agent [redacted] completed a check of this telephone booth on instant date. The line on the telephone instrument appearing in the booth was an extension of the telephone already installed at Frank Sanders' desk who is Committee Clerk. *b6 b7C*

The booth was completely checked for any type of listening devices, and none were found.

At the completion of this check [redacted] advised [redacted] that Assistant Director Callahan would be informed of the results.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: June 15, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEYS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
ROOM B-300, RAYBURN BUILDING

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[REDACTED] Director of the Clerical Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, telephoned the writer at noon today and stated that the Chairman had requested him to call and see if it would be possible to have a security check made of a telephone recently installed in the Committee's hearing room located in the Rayburn Building--Room B-300. Prior approval had been granted to run a security survey on this room earlier this year; however, this telephone in a booth connected with the Capitol switchboard had just been installed within the past week.

The Laboratory indicated the availability of technicians to handle this survey which they did this afternoon with negative results. [REDACTED] was advised upon the completion of the survey that nothing was detected and he was most appreciative of the Bureau's efforts in behalf of the Committee.

The above is submitted for information and record purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: June 25, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

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Belmont  
Mohr  
DeLoach  
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The President, several months ago, requested the Bureau to look into the matter of "clicks" on the telephone lines between the White House and the LBJ Ranch in Texas. The Bureau immediately looked into the matter and determined the cause of these "clicks" and, through high-level telephone company contacts took appropriate remedial action.

An approved adjunct of this problem included installation of new telephone lines to the White House switchboard in order to improve the transmission quality of the telephone service. These new lines were designed and engineered by the telephone company especially for the White House and required several months to install the complicated equipment. The Bureau has now been advised that the telephone company is getting ready to initiate the new service. However, in view of the previous request that the Bureau assist in the coordination of this matter, Mr. Hayes Redmon of the White House staff has requested that Bureau Supervisor [redacted] meet with [redacted] to discuss general operating procedures and to ascertain a date convenient to the President on which to inaugurate the service.

*Telephone Security Checks*  
Accordingly, tentative arrangements have been made for Laboratory [redacted] and representatives of the telephone company to meet with [redacted] on Tuesday, June 29, 1965.

As a matter of information, when the new service is initiated, key officials of the Government who call the President should use special unlisted telephone numbers 331-2110 and 331-2120 instead of old numbers 456-1414 or Sterling 3-0333. When these new numbers are called after this new service is

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
RE: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

initiated, the speech transmission will be improved and it will not be necessary for a White House telephone operator to momentarily check the line to ascertain if the line is still in use.

ACTION:

The Laboratory will, unless advised to the contrary, meet with telephone company representatives and [redacted] on Tuesday, June 29, 1965, and report the results of this meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 13, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: *White House Matters*  
*Physical Protection Addition*

*Q* [redacted] of the Secret Service White House Detail informally advised SA [redacted] of the FBI Laboratory that he is arranging for the installation of "protective armored glass" for certain windows at the White House, including the President's bedroom window which contains the automatic window device installed by the FBI Laboratory. [redacted] requested SA [redacted] to have knowledgeable personnel of the Laboratory contact him during the week of July 12, 1965, for the purpose of coordinating details of installation for this particular window to assure that installation of protective glass will not interfere with the operation and maintenance of the automatic window.

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*Q* Since [redacted] has indicated a desire to coordinate this matter with us, and it is to our benefit to assure that the protective glass installation will not result in malfunctioning of the window, it is felt that we should confer with him as requested. If approved, it will be made quite clear to him that we are in no way counseling on the merits of protective glass installation.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Subject to approval, appropriate Laboratory representatives will contact [redacted] for the purpose set forth above.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [redacted]

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*was called by SA [redacted] of LAB. [redacted] advised he could not get into area in question this week therefore he would call when he could confer. [redacted] 7/14/65 advised me same 7/14/65.*

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# Memorandum

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Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

DATE: July 16, 1965

SUBJECT: JUDGE ORMAN KETCHUM  
JUVENILE COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Telephone Security Checks*

Judge Orman Ketchum called me 7/15/65 and made very commendatory remarks concerning SAC John Williams of Portland, Oregon. He stated that SAC Williams offered good advice in several panels which he attended. I expressed appreciation for Judge Ketchum's remarks.

*at convention of Judges.*

Judge Ketchum told me that he was very disturbed over the fact that a number of comments recently made in his chambers concerning current cases have leaked to certain individuals in town. He is of the opinion that his chambers are "bugged," i.e., microphone or microphones have been planted in his chambers. He asked that consideration be given to having an FBI expert take a look at his chambers to see if anything could be found. He indicated that he would greatly appreciate such action being taken.

*This can be done.*

I told Judge Ketchum that unfortunately we have only a few men trained in such matters and these men largely are on the road at all times. I stated I doubted very seriously that we could be of any assistance to him. He stated he understood.

## ACTION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 21, 1965

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: JUDGE ORMAN KETCHAM  
JUVENILE COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Security  
Check

Reference Mr. DeLoach's July 16, 1965, memorandum to Mr. Mohr advising that Judge Orman W. Ketcham had inquired as to the possibility of having a security survey made of his chambers, since he felt that there had been some leaks of information. The Director approved such a survey.

On July 21, 1965, pursuant to arrangements made by Mr. DeLoach, Special Agents [ ] and [ ] made a microphone security check of Judge Ketcham's chambers, Room 211, Juvenile Court Building, 400 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. No evidence of listening devices was detected. Judge Ketcham was present at the conclusion of the search and in answer to his inquiry was advised of the result. The check included a telephone instrument and four lines serving the instrument. At the request of Judge Ketcham the search was limited to those places where concealment of listening devices would be most likely. He stated that he did not wish the building surfaces to be defaced.

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RECOMMENDATION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 12, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

1 - Mr. Baker

TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK

The President, several months ago, requested the Bureau to look into the matter of "clicks" on the telephone lines between the White House and the LBJ Ranch in Texas. The Bureau immediately looked into the matter and determined the cause of these "clicks" and, through high-level telephone company contacts took appropriate remedial action.

An approved adjunct of this problem included installation of new telephone lines to the White House switchboard in order to improve the transmission quality of the telephone service. These new lines were designed and engineered by the telephone company especially for the White House and required several months to install the complicated equipment. The Bureau has now been advised that the telephone company is getting ready to initiate the new service. However, in view of the previous request that the Bureau assist in the coordination of this matter,

[redacted] of the White House staff requested that [redacted] meet with [redacted] to discuss general operating procedures and to ascertain a date convenient to the President on which to inaugurate the service.

It was approved that a Bureau representative should meet with them. In this meeting, it was explained that the objective of the additional telephone company engineering work was to provide improved transmission quality and a visual indicator to advise the White House operator when a call coming in over new unlisted numbers is terminated. White House personnel authorized these changes resulting in the new unlisted numbers. No changes in the existing listed numbers were made except to provide clickless monitoring capability.

Because of the limited capacity provided by the new unlisted service, [redacted] stated that the dissemination of the new telephone numbers will be limited to the eleven persons now on the White House staff whom the President calls directly from his "Call Director" set in the President's office. This instrument

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RE: WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONES

is the President's high-level intercom system, which includes, for example, Mr. Watson and Mr. Moyers. Further, it was explained that these unlisted numbers are designed for staff calls to the President when the staff member is at a location not connected to the White House telephone system.

For example, if the President is at the residence of a friend in the Washington area, and a White House staff member desires to reach him telephonically, use of the unlisted number will provide a visual indication when the call is terminated. This visual indication is not provided by the regular listed numbers. Under the latter condition, the operator would have to check the line from time to time to ascertain if the conversation was terminated. However, this check can be made without causing a click on the line.

We are now advised that the new telephone service will be initiated July 26, 1965. On this date, telephone calls which may be connected to the President should be made to Telephone 331-2110 or 331-2120 instead of the old numbers 456-1414 or STerling 3-0333. All other White House calls should be made to the old numbers.

While the President does not have a direct line from his desk to the Director, it is felt that when the Director desires to communicate telephonically with the President from a point dissociated from our switchboard, he may wish to utilize the unlisted numbers for the service advantages which they provide.

ACTION:

For information.

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\* Cited for Director.  
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MAY 1962 EDITION  
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 20, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE MATTERS  
PHYSICAL PROTECTION ADDITION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

My memorandum to you dated July 13, 1965, reported that [redacted] of Secret Service White House Detail advised FBI Laboratory personnel that he was arranging for the installation of "protective armored glass" for certain windows of the White House. Since he indicated that the windows included the President's bedroom window containing the automatic window device installed by the FBI Laboratory, he requested that we contact him. Authority to confer with [redacted] was approved.

[redacted] was called promptly. However, he stated that travel plans of the President had changed and that he couldn't get access to the window area when he had planned. Accordingly, he stated that he would call at such time as the area in question would be vacant long enough to examine with respect to the installation of "protective armored glass."

ACTION: None, other than to follow with [redacted] periodically relative to access to the window in question.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *Just to*

FROM : R. L. Millen *DEM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
TELEPHONE SERVICE

DATE: August 9, 1965

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
DeLoach	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

*W. J. Cherry*  
*Baker*  
*Millen*  
*Corbett*

## TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS

At approximately 10:55 PM, Sunday, 8/8/65, [redacted] in Assistant Director Rosen's office telephonically advised Laboratory Supervisor [redacted] that a third party broke in on a long-distance call Assistant Attorney General John Doar, Civil Rights Division, received from Birmingham, Alabama, on the evening of 8/8/65 and that Doar was concerned with the security of the telephone service.

[redacted] immediately contacted [redacted] Civil Rights Division, who advised that [redacted] had received a long-distance call from a Departmental attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, and after a few minutes they heard a click on the line. Several minutes after the click an individual, who appeared mentally disturbed, broke into the conversation. [redacted] immediately terminated the long-distance telephone call. (15)

A few minutes after the call to [redacted] of the Attorney General's office called [redacted] and after about ten minutes the conversation was interrupted by the same individual mentioned above. The individual gave his name as [redacted] said that while he gave the New York Avenue address he actually resided in Arlington, Virginia. It was determined that all of the telephone calls were received on REpublic 7-8200, the listed number for the Department of Justice. Further, there was no incoming telephone traffic except the pertinent calls; therefore, the call came in on the listed number. [redacted] was advised that from the information furnished, the interruption was caused by equipment malfunction in the telephone company exchange. [redacted] requested [redacted] to discuss the problem with the telephone company and have the company take appropriate remedial action.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Corbett

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
RE: TELEPHONE SECURITY  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Accordingly, at 11:10 PM Corbett advised [redacted] National Exchange (building covering the RRepublic exchange), Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of the trouble and requested that it be corrected. It is understood that a craftsman was immediately dispatched to correct the problem and arrangements were made to transfer all incoming calls for the listed number to another number in the same sequence. Individuals calling the Department are not aware of the transfer.

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[redacted] Administrative Services Section of the Department, was telephonically advised of the above at 9:10 AM on 8/9/65. [redacted] stated he will continue to follow the matter with the telephone company.

The Washington, D. C., and Virginia telephone directories do not list an individual identifiable with [redacted]. The caller may be identical to [redacted] aka., [redacted] Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence, Bufile 73-14176, who listed his address in 1962 as [redacted] and in 1963 as [redacted]. Memorandum Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont captioned [redacted] Possible Interference With Department of Justice Switchboard, 8/8/65, points out that [redacted] had "plagued the Justice switchboard for about an hour, 9:00 to 10:00 PM."

We have been confidentially advised that the Justice switchboard has a history of double connections on RRepublic 7-8200 and that these were never reported by the chief operator who thought these were a matter of "timing of calls rather than equipment failure." The operators, have, when double connections are noted, told the callers to hang up and call back again. This substantiates the Laboratory's analysis of the problem.

ACTION:

None. For information.

note: [redacted] was advised by phone so that there was a malfunction in central office equipment and that the equipment trouble has been corrected.  
8/12/65  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE September 17, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK FOR  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
FRED M. VINSON, JR.

Pursuant to instructions from Assistant to the Director Belmont, on 9/16/65 Electronics Section personnel conducted a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of the above official. The check included examination of 10 lines, 5 instruments and related equipment at (1) the residence and office (2) the telephone company exchange buildings, and (3) all points of access to the lines outside the above-mentioned locations.

|| No evidence of tampering was observed.

We shall make the check of Mr. Vinson's lines regularly, doing the outside points of access to the lines on a quarterly basis, the telephone company exchanges semi-annually, and the residence and office annually.

## ACTION:

Mr. Vinson is being advised of the results.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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Belmont  
Mohr  
DeLoach  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: September 29, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: ~~WHITE HOUSE MATTERS~~  
~~PHYSICAL PROTECTION-ADDITION~~

*Telephone Security Check*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 20, 1965, concerning liaison being maintained with [redacted] of the Secret Service White House Detail. Authority to confer with [redacted] was authorized to coordinate with him any technical details arising as a result of installation of "protective armored glass" in the President's bedroom window containing the automatic window device installed by the FBI Laboratory.

[redacted] has informed us that he is on special assignment and that the "protective armored glass" project is now being handled by [redacted] of the White House Technical Unit who will maintain contact with us.

[redacted] has advised that present plans call for installation of "protective armored glass" in the President's bedroom about the middle of November and that he will call upon us then to confer with him concerning the window containing the automatic window device.

## ACTION:

None, other than to follow this matter with [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

DATE: October 6, 1965

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with a previously approved program, Electronics Section employees have completed a security check of the telephone lines serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executive Conference. The check included an inspection of lines at all places where access is possible, within telephone company controlled areas and the residences. No evidence of tampering was observed.

ACTION: None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *ECM*

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS  
FOR SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

DATE: October 8, 1965

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Belmont	
Mohr	
DeLoach	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
Felt	
Gale	
Rosen	
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*W.S.S.*

On October 8, 1965, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of the office and residence telephone lines of Senator John L. McClellan, in accordance with a previously approved program of periodic checks for the Senator. This check included an inspection of the Senator's phone service within his residence, at his office and within telephone company controlled areas, as well as all other access points outside these locations. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

Mr. Gale's office should advise the Senator as in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: October 14, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Jevons  
1-Mr. Millen  
1-Mr. Baker

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE MATTERS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As indicated in my memoranda of July 20, and September 29, 1965, the technical personnel at the White House are installing "protective armored glass" behind various windows including the President's bedroom window containing the automatic window device installed by FBI Laboratory personnel.

It was approved for our technical personnel to coordinate with White House personnel regarding any technical details arising as a result of installing above-mentioned "protective armored glass."

[redacted] presently handling technical matters at the White House, called October 14, 1965, to indicate that the work had progressed to a point where the work around the President's window might be scheduled any day and he was alerting us to a call in the near future.

In addition, he advised that he had received informal information indicating interest in equipping two other windows in [redacted] suite with automatic windows. Accordingly, he suggested that we take a preliminary look at these windows when the area was clear. He has no formal request for such installations as yet. Since each of these is necessarily a custom tailored installation, it would be to our advantage to examine the structure surrounding the window, in a preliminary way, as early as possible.

In accordance with earlier approval to confer relative to the construction plans around the present window and in response to [redacted] inquiry as to whether we would want to examine the other two windows, we will, when [redacted] indicates a time, proceed to the White House to (1) confer regarding the glass to be placed at the present automatic window and (2) examine in a preliminary way the two windows on which a request may be made for automatic equipment installations. No commitment will, of course, be made at this time as to whether these latter installations can or cannot be made.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: November 5, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Jevons  
1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Millen  
1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Baker  
1-Mr. Conrad 1- [redacted]

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE MATTERS

SECURITY SURVEYS

As indicated in my memorandum of October 14, 1965, [redacted] presently handling technical matters at the White House, suggested that at appropriate time representatives of the Laboratory proceed to the White House to (1) confer regarding the "protective armored glass" being placed at the window containing the automatic window device and (2) to explore in a preliminary way two windows in [redacted] suite on which a request might possibly be made for automatic equipment installation. At the request of [redacted] Laboratory representatives, in accordance with prior approval, proceeded to the White House on November 3, 1965, to confer regarding these matters.

It was observed that the "protective armored glass" installation in the President's bedroom has been completed and that it does not interfere with the operation of the automatic window device. Access panels to the equipment installed on each side of the window frame are still available but have been reduced in size by about two inches. This alteration may make access to the driving mechanisms slightly more difficult but will not prevent normal servicing which may occasionally be necessary.

As a matter of information, the protective glass is installed about six inches inside the existing window sash. The lower portion of the window, up to a height of about seven feet from the floor, is covered with two panels of glass set in tracks mounted on the window sill. Both panels are on rollers and may be rolled to either side of the window, but within confines of the window frame. Each glass panel consists of four laminated layers of glass having a total thickness of about two inches. The upper portion of the window is covered with a fixed section of protective glass of less thickness than that in the two lower panels.

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as the present time appeared to him to be most appropriate to install any additional automatic window devices desired, he had inquired directly of [redacted] concerning her wishes in this respect. She advised him that it had been suggested to her by some of the White House

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RE: WHITE HOUSE MATTERS

staff that automatic window devices could possibly be installed in the windows of her suite should she desire them. She indicated that initially she thought she might be interested but had since decided against the installation and would make no request for the devices. As you are aware the Laboratory has received no formal or informal request for installation of additional window devices at the White House. In view of this, no preliminary examination of the windows in [redacted] suite was made. It was noted, however, that both windows in her suite have already been equipped with the protective glass.

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No additional action is being taken in reference to automatic window devices at the White House as all pending matters in this respect have been handled.

ACTION:

None. For information.

V. [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: October 13, 1965

FROM : R. L. Millen

SECURITY SURVEYS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SURVEY OF THE RESIDENCE  
OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
JOHN T. CONNOR

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

A memorandum D. J. Brennan to Assistant Director Sullivan dated 10/6/65 recommended that a security survey be made by Bureau personnel of the residence telephone service of Secretary of Commerce, John T. Connor, who now resides at [REDACTED] The Director approved this recommendation.

A security survey was completed on 10/12/65 of all the telephone facilities at the residence of Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor. All access points were physically inspected in the telephone exchange as well as all terminations between the telephone company premises and the residence of the Secretary. No evidence of tampering was observed at any point where telephone service could be compromised for surreptitious listening purposes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the information set forth above be promptly relayed to [REDACTED] Security Office at the Commerce Department by the Liaison Section of the Bureau.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Millen
- 1 - Mr. Baker

1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/6/65

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: JOHN T. CONNOR  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On 10/5/65, [redacted] Director, Office of Investigations and Security, Commerce, stated that Secretary Connor had asked him to determine if it would be possible for the Bureau to make a telephone security check relative to the new Connor residence at 5017 Loughboro Road, N. W., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] said that Mr. Connor appreciated the previous assistance of the Bureau in March, 1965, when a telephone and microphone security check was made at the home and in the Commerce offices of Mr. Connor. [redacted] said that Connor has recently moved to the above address and would appreciate a security check of the telephone system at the new residence. This would include a direct line to the White House.

[redacted] said that Mr. Connor desires that he coordinate arrangements for the Bureau personnel to have access to the Connor residence. Accordingly, [redacted] added, he should be contacted for this purpose on Code 112, Extension 4371, Room 5004, Commerce Department Building.

This matter has been discussed with the Electronics Section of the Laboratory.

## ACTION:

If approved, the Electronics Section of the Laboratory will comply with the request made by the Commerce Secretary.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - R. L. Millen
- 1 - Liaison

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JS*  
FROM : A. J. Baker *ajb*  
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
FOR SENATOR JOHN L. MC CLELLAN

DATE: January 11, 1966

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to a telephonic request from Senator John L. McClellan to Assistant Director Gale for a security check of the telephone service at his residence at the Fairfax Hotel, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D. C., and at his office in the new Senate Office Building. The Director approved this check.

On January 10, 1965, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of the residence and office lines of Senator McClellan. This check included an inspection of the Senator's phone service within his residence, at his office and within telephone company controlled areas, as well as all other access points outside these locations. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

|| Mr. Gale's office should advise the Senator. ✓

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: January 7, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker *AJB*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS.

Tolson  
DeLoach  
Mohr  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
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Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

The security of the telephone lines serving the Director and members of the Executive's Conference is checked by a physical inspection of all points of access to these lines including access points under the exclusive control of the telephone company. This type of security check is done in an approved program as follows:

1. On a quarterly basis, all points of access outside of the residences and telephone company exchanges of each telephone line are physically examined.
2. On a semiannual basis, all outside points of access to each telephone line are examined as under #1 above and all points of access within telephone company exchanges are physically examined.
3. On an annual basis a physical examination of all points of access to each telephone line is made as under #1 and #2 above and in addition all telephone instruments and equipment in the residences of persons included in this are examined.

This program of security checks has been carried out with the Director's approval, by Electronics Section personnel since 1952. From time to time with the approval of the Director security checks are made for other high Government officials.

During the course of the semiannual and annual checks personal contact is made with highly placed Bureau Laboratory contacts within the telephone company who are in a position to arrange for the entry of Bureau electronic experts in telephony into secured telephone company exchange buildings throughout the metropolitan area of Washington, Virginia, and Maryland. Telephone company personnel in exchanges are contacted and

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - [redacted]

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RE: Telephone Security Checks

our experts examine telephone company records of the routing of specific telephone lines and they physically inspect points of access to these lines on the telephone company exchange premises.

This activity by the FBI has been regarded by telephone company personnel as a normal function of the FBI.

The Long Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary is pursuing many avenues of inquiry in conducting its investigation of wiretapping. The Chief Counsel of this Subcommittee, Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., has questioned personnel of the local telephone company here in Washington regarding any knowledge they may have of FBI activity relating to wiretapping or whether they have been contacted by the FBI for information as to the routing of any telephone lines which could be used for wiretapping. Fensterwald has been told that no such requests have come to telephone personnel whom he has questioned and that the persons questioned should be in a position to know of any such requests. These contacts between the Subcommittee and the telephone company occurred between July 1964 and November 1965.

The telephone company has therefore not felt that our security checks constitute a request from the FBI relating to the investigation of wiretapping being conducted by the Senate Subcommittee.

This information is presented in view of the current investigation of this Senate Subcommittee relative to wiretapping and their specific questions directed at the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Electronics Section of the Laboratory continue this three step program of checking the security of the telephone lines of Bureau officials as has been done in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1-15-66

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MEETING ON PHYSICAL SECURITY  
WHITE HOUSE  
JANUARY 15, 1966

Tolson ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
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*Security of Telephone Services*

Present at the captioned meeting were the Director, Marvin Watson, James Rowley, Assistant Secretary [redacted] (Treasury Department), [redacted] (Budget Bureau), [redacted] (Secret Service), [redacted] (Secret Service), [redacted] (Chief telephone operator) and the writer. The meeting began at 10:35 a. m.

Marvin Watson, who called this meeting and who served as chairman, stated he would appreciate the views of this group, particularly Mr. Hoover's and the FBI's, relative to several matters bothering him regarding security. He gave as an example the individual arrested yesterday within 2 blocks of the White House who shot off a rifle in the area. Watson stated this man was a mental patient who had previously written a threatening letter to the White House. He indicated this man could possibly have shot the President as the President walked around the grounds.

Watson indicated that during 1965 49, 671 guests visited the White House. Of this number 44, 361 had official appointments in the west wing administrative offices. The remainder had appointments in the east wing or were guests at White House functions. This did not include visitors taking tours; 65, 873 tradesmen or workmen visited the White House during 1965. There were 7 "penetrations" by mental patients last year within White House grounds. There were 341 "unwelcome visitors" who succeeded in gaining access to the White House. Watson stated this includes only those individuals known to the White House Police and Secret Service. There obviously had been others who were never discovered.

Watson spoke of economy measures pertaining to telephone security. New procedures have resulted in a savings of \$7, 500 per month. This figure may go as high as \$10, 000 per month. He advised that there are currently 1, 000 holders of White House passes who presumed, under current procedures, can proceed directly to the President's Office without being challenged. There are 1, 800 holders of passes to the Executive Office Building. There are currently 1, 600 press passes outstanding. This does not include

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
  - 1 - Mr. Wick
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Bartlett
  - 1 - Mr. Leinbaugh
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1,200 other press passes that are held by technicians employed by the press.

The Director asked Watson how many members of the press actually attend press conferences. Watson replied that an average maximum of 250, however, usually 80 to 100 attend.

Watson stated he was concerned about classified material lying around on desks and cabinets at night. He stated the White House was not a secure building. He mentioned that a crackdown on security often hurts the feelings of staff assistants, however, looseness in security should not be tolerated to protect vanity.

Johns advised that changes have been effected and are currently under way with respect to the White House. Packages that were formerly delivered to the White House are now first examined in the Executive Office Building. Johns continued that security at the White House is only as good as staff assistants will allow. He stated that often conditions brought about by the President or the staff do not allow for good security. He mentioned that one year ago at Christmas time the President had a notice placed on the wire services that members of the press and all their families would be welcome at the White House the following day. He mentioned this did not allow time for the appropriate security checks. Watson agreed and stated that the President, in concurrence with the Director's previous recommendations, does not want anyone invited to the White House unless this individual at least has been checked through the files of the FBI. Watson cited the example of the Buffalo contractor who had a criminal record and who was invited to attend a State Dinner. This man was telephonically advised at the last moment that he was not to attend. The FBI name check on this man reflected that he had a past criminal record. The man and his wife showed up anyhow and were admitted to the social event by the White House Police. This man was the first to greet the President upon the President's arrival and the last to bid him good night. Rowley indicated that neither the White House Police nor the Secret Service had been advised that this man was not to be admitted to the White House.

Watson told the group that the White House was picketed 166 times during 1965. Rowley stated that additional protective features are carefully being added insofar as picketing is concerned. The Director stated that the group must consider the fact that any steps taken to tighten security will be picked up by the press. He added that despite this fact the security of the President and the First Family must be considered paramount and the criticism of the press should be ignored. The Director stated in his opinion there

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should be a marked diminution of the number of passes held by the press. He stated this number had obviously pyramided over the years. Watson agreed. The Director continued that press passes should be recalled and a screening given before new passes were issued. He stated here again there would be criticism, however, the added security would be well worth the risk involved. The Director briefed the group on security at FBI Headquarters. He stated it was absurd for White House staff members to leave classified documents on their desk. He stated there is a firm rule at FBI Headquarters that all work must be locked up at night and that this work was not to be left in the respective desks. The Director stated that there was, of course, no such thing as total or complete security. He cited the example of a Tass newspaper representative taking his press pass back to the Soviet Union with him upon transfer. The Director stated this was dangerous because Soviet espionage representatives are notorious for their forgeries.

The Director reiterated that press passes should be collected and reissued following an appropriate screening. He stated that procedures should be devised wherein pressmen are not allowed to bring their friends into the White House or to attend press conferences with the President. He gave the example of the young man whose father was in the penitentiary at the time but who was allowed to have his picture taken with the President after being admitted with a press contact. The Director also gave examples of dangerous infiltrations by unknown individuals in both the Hoover and Roosevelt administrations. The Director stated there were more visitors today than there were in previous years. He stated that we have a very gregarious President today who has the practice of walking around the White House outer fence, sometimes with tourists. The Director concluded by stating that he personally felt that the practice of unknown visitors being allowed to wander around the corridors of the White House is extremely bad. He reiterated there obviously will be criticism by the press if security is tightened, however, this criticism will pass within 5 days.

The Director made the observation that the White House should adopt stringent security procedures and should indicate to the press that this was done on the recommendations of the FBI and Secret Service. He stated this would serve to remove criticism or blame being placed on the President or the White House staff. Watson stated he was very grateful for the observation and thought it was an excellent one.

Watson stated he recently took a little walk around the kitchen entrance to the White House. He noted there were 60 people in and around this locality. In the shelter area there are sometimes 250 or 300 individuals. He stated that these totals were completely unnecessary and that one newcomer to the White House had volunteered there

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Re: Meeting on Physical Security, White House

were 50 per cent more people than necessary currently employed at the White House.

Rowley stated there was a meeting held 2 months ago at which time the Secret Service volunteered to issue new passes and invoke extreme security measures. He stated he was still prepared to take this step. He stated he agreed with the Director that the habit of staff members leaving documents on their desks at night is a dangerous one. Rowley continued that actually these staff members are protected when the documents are removed for safekeeping, inasmuch as the documents might conceivably be picked up by a newspaper man and published. Rowley advised that each staff assistant should be responsible for his own office. He mentioned the Truman administration had suffered a very bad experience in that a newspaper man had gained unauthorized access to a staff office and picked up valuable data which was later published. Only, thereafter, would Truman order proper security procedures. Rowley stated that each administration is different insofar as security is concerned. Usually good security is not promoted until some embarrassing situation occurs.

Watson stated that the press should be prepared in advance through proper briefing and guidelines as to security.

The Director stated that the various U. S. embassies abroad, some of which contain FBI offices therein, maintain tight security through usage of the U. S. Marine Corps. Any violations of security are promptly reported to the Ambassador and in turn to the Secretary of State. There is, therefore, a precedent already established for good security. [ ] stated this was a very important point and that frankly good security should be a standard Government procedure. The Director replied that this was the uniform policy of the State Department in all embassies.

Watson advised that he would appreciate receiving a report containing recommendations of both the FBI and Secret Service. He stated that if additional security personnel were needed, this should be one of the recommendations. He advised that he would like concurrence of the FBI and Secret Service regarding the procedures currently being established regarding telephone security. He then spoke of the numerous individuals, some very profane, who called the White House and are often switched to male operators because of their usage of vulgar language. The Director stated that none of us have a complete conception of the number of "screwballs" loose in the United States today. He spoke of his appearance before the Warren Commission and the example of the number of psychopaths, subversives, etc., approximately 2,500 total, who potentially could be along the motorcade route of the President when he travels to New York City.

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Re: Meeting on Physical Security, White House.

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[ ] stated that he thought the President's staff assistants should be briefed on the dangers of allowing unknown visitors to frequent White House corridors.

Watson reiterated that he particularly wanted the recommendations of the Director and Rowley regarding security procedures.

[ ] stated that he felt the FBI and Secret Service should consider recommending legislation which would prevent pickets from gathering immediately in front of the White House. He explained this was not a method to prevent legal demonstrations but merely a security procedure so that pickets could be relocated in an area not adjacent to the White House. The Director considered this to be a very wise suggestion. Rowley stated that he had considered this once before and had discovered that Wayne Morse would definitely object to such legislation or change of procedures. The Director stated that Senator Morse was kicked in the head by a horse at a young age and had never recovered. He stated that very few people pay any attention to Senator Morse. The Director reiterated the policies of the FBI with respect to physical security. He spoke of security procedures at CIA and the Atomic Energy Commission. He advised that there is obviously a precedent for strong security.

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Watson stated that there were 12,740 telephone calls of a threatening or profane nature made to the White House in 1965. These calls were referred to the Secret Service. The Director stated that the President or Watson should be forced to take telephone calls from mental cases or crackpots. Watson stated that current telephone procedures called for the identification of the caller before the call is put through. He stated this did not happen, however, one night last week when an individual called from California using the name of [ ]. The caller was put through to the living quarters in the mansion and the President picked up the phone only to find himself talking to a crackpot. Watson continued that a person should not object to being identified. He stated this was not a violation of civil rights. The Director agreed and advised that this was similar to individuals objecting to having their fingerprints taken.

[ ] indicated that the White House pass system has been redesigned. He stated that he knows that the Secret Service will agree with every procedure that the Director had recommended. Watson reiterated that the press will necessarily be briefed prior to security procedures being placed in effect. He stated he did not want these procedures to be publicly ruined before they are initiated.

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Re: Meeting on Physical Security, White House

Johns stated that the ultimate in security would be to have all White House passes turned into guards upon the departure of the individual visiting the White House. He stated this procedure would probably never be placed in effect, however, it would definitely prevent individuals taking passes away from the White House and keeping them. He added that usually when White House passes are recalled, the holder of such passes claims that he has lost the pass. The holder undoubtedly desired to keep this pass as a memento or a prestige factor. Watson stated that he was definitely for the recommendation of making out new passes.

The Director stated that he believed that potential criticism of the press should not prevent security measures being placed into effect. He stated that a number of press representatives usually have mental halitosis. He added that press criticism would definitely fade away within a few days. Watson requested that this opinion of the Director... be placed in the FBI report to be furnished to him.

Watson asked the Director to also put an opinion in the FBI report relative to including press representatives on the Presidential Jet. He stated that he was against having such representatives aboard inasmuch as it was difficult for the President and staff assistants to discuss business with press representatives present. Watson added that he would appreciate the Director including in his report the fact that the President, while in a motorcade, should travel in a "bubble-top" limousine.

Johns spoke up to say that he thought the final report of FBI and Secret Service should include alternatives or varying degrees of security. He explained that if Watson and the President refuse to go along with one modification they might perhaps accept a less stringent alternative. Watson agreed.

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[ ] stated that if the White House passes are not recalled there definitely should be an expiration date placed on new passes to be issued. He continued that a need should be established for White House passes in each individual case. The Director stated this was a very sound opinion.

Drawing the meeting to a close, Watson stated he greatly appreciated the assistance of the Director. The Director indicated that he was glad to be of help. Watson added he would appreciate receiving a report from the Director and Rowley of Secret Service as expeditiously as possible.

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Re: Meeting on Physical Security, White House

The Director replied that the views of Secret Service and FBI concerning security at the White House and protection of the President were usually very compatible.

Watson stated that the Director might give consideration to joining Secret Service in issuing a joint or combined report. The Director stated this would be satisfactory with him. [ ] told the Director that Secret Service will have their report ready by the middle of next week. He stated this report would be submitted to the FBI for our consideration. b6 b7C

Upon departing, the Director instructed me to have a rough draft report prepared concerning FBI recommendations. We will then use such recommendations in our overall consideration of the joint report to be issued by the FBI and the Secret Service.

I am having Liaison supervisor Bartlett of the Domestic Intelligence Division get in touch with Secret Service and discreetly ascertain the previous and current recommendations being considered by Secret Service. Special Agent Leinbaugh, who assisted me in the personnel security survey at the White House made two years ago, will work with Bartlett and me in drawing up rough draft recommendations and then making a final set of recommendations to the Director which will take into consideration the Secret Service report in all aspects. The Director will then be in a position to indicate whether or not he agrees with the Secret Service recommendations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 27, 1966

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE PHYSICAL SECURITY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On January 24, 1966, the Director approved and signed the joint FBI - Secret Service report of recommendations on improving security at the White House. Following the Director's signing of the report it was delivered by Liaison to Secret Service, also on January 24, 1966.

On January 26, 1966, Secret Service Assistant to the Director [redacted] advised Liaison Agent Bartlett that Secret Service Director Rowley co-signed the report on January 25, 1966, and forwarded it on the same date to Mr. Marvin Watson at the White House. [redacted] advised that the initial reaction to the report by Mr. Watson was favorable, and he has heard no further details.

## ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 8, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: SECURITY SURVEY  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
HEARING ROOM H 310

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the 2/4/66 memorandum from Assistant Director Callahan to Assistant to the Director Mohr setting forth a request by [redacted] that a security check be made of Room H 310 prior to the Director's appearance before the above Subcommittee. The Director approved.

On 2/8/66 SA's [redacted] and [redacted] conducted the security check as requested. At [redacted] request, it was limited to the most likely places where listening devices would be concealed in order to eliminate the necessity of damaging building surfaces. The check included three telephone instruments and four lines within Room H 310.

No evidence of listening devices was found. Mr. Howe, who was present during the search, inquired and was advised as to the results. Mr. Callahan was telephonically notified on completion of the check.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2-2-66

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE PHYSICAL SECURITY SURVEYS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Marvin Watson advised Secret Service Assistant Director [redacted] that the 24 suggestions for improving security which were submitted by the FBI and Secret Service were excellent. These recommendations were approved by the Director on January 24, 1966. Watson indicated that he wished to implement most of these recommendations and he would like to have back-up information and brief reasons why each particular recommendation had been made. [redacted] also indicated that the President had gone over the original 24 recommendations prior to Watson's request for back-up material.

I have had [redacted] work with the Secret Service and enclosed are our original recommendations, together with the reasons why their implementation is considered necessary.

We are of the opinion that this expanded report is completely satisfactory and that the supporting statements for each recommendation are reasonable and logical.

Secret Service Director Rowley has approved this report and it is being submitted for the Director's concurrence.

## ACTION:

It is recommended that the Director sign the enclosed 1966 cover sheet of the recommendations and their justifications. After approval, we will return this report to Secret Service for delivery to Mr. Watson.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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2/3/66 Signed [redacted]  
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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 15, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS  
FOR SENATOR RUSSELL LONG

Reference is made to a telephonic request from Senator Russell Long to Mr. DeLoach requesting a security check of his telephone service at three different offices in the Senate and at his residence, Apartment 207, Potomac Plaza, 2475 Virginia Avenue, N. W. The Director approved this check.

On February 15, 1966, Electronics Section personnel completed a security check of telephone lines serving Senator Long's office in the Old Senate Building, the Whip office in the Capitol, a private office in the Capitol and the Senator's residence apartment. This check included an inspection within the above offices and residence and within telephone company controlled areas, as well as all other access points outside these locations. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

This is furnished for Mr. DeLoach so that he can advise the Senator.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - Mr. Harward

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 1, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: SECURITY SURVEY

9th & D. Streets Building

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Floors

TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECKS

Pursuant to arrangements made with the Domestic Intelligence Division, a security survey of the above space was completed on 2/25/66. This survey was conducted over a period of time prior to and after occupancy of the space by the Bureau.

Included was a check (1) of locations where listening devices would most likely be concealed (false ceiling particularly), (2) of all pairs of the separate telephone cable installed for exclusive Bureau use, and (3) for the presence of any radio signals possibly being broadcast by concealed radio transmitters.

No evidence of any listening devices was found.

## ACTION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - [Redacted]

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 16, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: MR. JOHN W. GARDNER  
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE;

REQUEST FOR OFFICE TELEPHONE SECURITY  
SURVEY AND COUNTERMEASURES/INSTALLATION

My 3/7/66 memorandum to you set forth a request by Frederick H. Schmidt (former Special Agent), Director of Security of the above Department, for a telephone security survey and countermeasure installation for Secretary Gardner. It was approved by the Director.

On 3/16/66 Electronics Section personnel made a survey for wiretaps and installed countermeasure devices on the office telephones of Secretary Gardner. This involved five telephone instruments and five lines. A check was made at all points of access to the lines in the Secretary's Office, the Health, Education, and Welfare Building, and the telephone company equipment rooms. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Section verbally advise Frederick H. Schmidt of the results of the security survey.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: MR. JOHN W. GARDNER  
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE;  
REQUEST FOR OFFICE TELEPHONE SECURITY  
SURVEY AND COUNTERMEASURES INSTALLATION

DATE: March 7, 1966

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

By letter dated 3/2/66, Frederick H. Schmidt (former Special Agent), Director of Security of the above Department, inquired as to whether the following services could be performed by the Bureau in connection with the office telephones of Secretary Gardner:

- (1) A security survey for wiretaps
- (2) Installation of countermeasure devices (to prevent the telephone from being used as a microphone to pick up room conversation)

As a matter of background information, telephone security surveys and countermeasure installations have been made with the Director's approval for this cabinet office since 1953. Schmidt has been most cooperative with the Bureau, and has been very careful in protecting the countermeasure devices against loss.

**RECOMMENDATION:** If approved by the Director, Electronics Section personnel will make arrangements with Frederick H. Schmidt to conduct a security survey and install countermeasure devices on the office telephones of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 25, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SECURITY CHECK  
DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with a previously approved continuing program, Electronics Section employees have completed a security check of the telephone lines serving the residences of the Director and members of the Executives Conference. The check included inspection of lines at all places where access is possible. No evidence of tampering was observed.

## ACTION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Swartz
- 1 - [Redacted]

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The Attorney General

July 7, 1966

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Baker  
1 - Mr. Fisher

*Telephone* SECURITY SURVEY

Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel conducted a security survey of your office on July 5 and 6, 1966.

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[redacted] to the Attorney General, was present during the security survey. At [redacted] request, it was limited to the most likely places where listening devices would be concealed in order to eliminate the necessity of damaging building surfaces.

No evidence of listening devices or tampering with the telephones was observed.

NOTE: Cover memorandum A. J. Baker to Mr. Conrad dated 7/7/66 captioned "Security Survey, Attorney General's Office." BPF:bwd. Memorandum to Attorney General classified "~~Confidential~~" because of the nature of the work.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

FROM : A. J. Baker *UP*  
*Security, of Telephone Service*

SUBJECT: ~~SECURITY SURVEY~~  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

DATE: July 7, 1966

Tolson ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Wick ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

*Baker*

By routing slip, the Director instructed "Arrange to check all phones in A. G's. office and also for any microphones in his office. H."

In accordance with the Director's instructions, on July 5 and 6, 1966, Laboratory personnel conducted the above security survey of the Attorney General's office. (Includes all rooms in Attorney General's suite)

*[redacted]* to the Attorney General, was present during the security survey. At *[redacted]* request, it was limited to the most likely places where listening devices would be concealed in order to eliminate the necessity of damaging building surfaces. b6 b7C

No evidence of listening devices or tampering with the telephones was observed. *de*

## RECOMMENDATION:

A memorandum advising the Attorney General is attached for approval.

Enc. *sent 7-8-66*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Fisher

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FROM  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. WICK \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ME \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
PREPARE REPLY \_\_\_\_\_  
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? \_\_\_\_\_  
HOLD \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Arrange to  
check all  
phones in  
a go office  
& also for  
any micro-  
phones in  
his offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: SECURITY SURVEY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

DATE: July 20, 1966

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

For your information, [redacted] to the Attorney General, today telephonically requested that he be contacted regarding a technical matter relating to the recent security check of the Attorney General's Office which the Director had approved. [redacted] handled arrangements for above security check.

Accordingly, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Swartz of this section immediately contacted [redacted] and determined that he wanted to know whether a particular AC extension cord lying on the rug had been checked during the above security survey. He was assured that it had, of course, been checked. He then asked whether the device that the Czechs recently tried to install in the State Department would change our sweep techniques and he was advised that it would not. He then asked whether the FBI had the device and was told that it is under examination by the United States Intelligence Board Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee. (The Director approved furnishing the device to the committee for technical examination.)

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[redacted] expressed his thanks and appreciation.

ACTION: For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Baker  
1 - Mr. Swartz

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9/1/66

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: SENATOR LEE METCALF  
(D - MONTANA);  
REQUEST FOR SECURITY CHECKS  
OF OFFICE TELEPHONES

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On 9/1/66 Herbert E. Hoffman, Deputy Attorney General's Office, Department of Justice, telephonically advised Bishop in my office that he had been advised by the office of Senator Metcalf that the personnel of the office had been experiencing an unusual number of "clicks" and "buzzes" over their office telephones and they were of the opinion that there possibly was a telephone tap on the office phones. Senator Metcalf's office asked Hoffman if the FBI could make a security check of their telephone lines to insure that the telephones were not tapped. Hoffman stated he was passing this request along to the FBI.

## DATA IN OUR FILES

Our files reflect that Senator Metcalf was elected to the Senate in November, 1960. Our relations with him have been limited, and information received prior to his election as a Senator indicated that he had received Communist Party backing in campaigns in Montana prior to his election to the Senate. We have not had particularly close relations with Senator Metcalf.

## ACTION TAKEN

Hoffman was advised by Bishop that the FBI would not be able to make a security check of the telephone lines of Senator Metcalf's office and it was suggested to Hoffman that he refer the Senator to the Telephone Company for such a check.

## RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Tones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: October 19, 1966

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: SECURITY SURVEYS  
OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
CAPITOL BUILDING

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] the Clerical and Professional Staff, House Appropriations Committee, telephonically advised the writer just now that Chairman Mahon had asked if he would call the Bureau to see if they would send someone up immediately to make a security survey of his private office in the Capitol. [redacted] stated that the Chairman has a couple of very important meetings coming off in his office later this afternoon and would appreciate it tremendously if the Bureau could accommodate him.

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The Laboratory Division advised that three technicians could be made available and they accompanied the writer to the Chairman's office to make the survey. The survey proved negative and [redacted] was so advised.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The above is submitted for information.

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1 - Mr. Conrad

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 10-17-66

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SENATOR MILWARD L. SIMPSON (R. - WYOMING)  
ALLEGED BURGLARY OF THE SENATOR'S OFFICES

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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H. L. G.  
L. H. G.

On 10-13-66, Mr. DeLoach called at Senator Simpson's office at his request. Two members of the Senator's staff, [redacted] and [redacted] related they feel someone has been breaking into the Senator's offices and rifling various desks, apparently on a continuing basis. They also suspected telephones in the office may be tapped. They explained Senator Simpson is not seeking re-election but is strongly supporting Republican Clifford P. Hansen against Democratic Congressman Teno Roncalio in the Senatorial race. The Senator's staff feels someone associated with Roncalio, who they described as having a shady background, may be rifling the office for intelligence data to use in the campaign. They admitted they have no specific indications of any burglary. They cited Congressman Roncalio's apparent prior knowledge of a press release and a series of radio tapes concerning the campaign as indicative of his possible involvement in the alleged break-ins of the Senator's offices. They admitted, however, that many people here and in Wyoming knew of these items prior to their release.

Mr. DeLoach explained to [redacted] and [redacted] that we do not have jurisdiction concerning such matters. They requested, however, the FBI make a check of the Senator's phone to allay his concern.

[redacted] telephonically contacted Mr. DeLoach's Office on 10-14-66 and stated there had been another development. Per instruction, SA Bowers contacted [redacted] later on 10-14-66. [redacted] stated Dominick had "planted" a clean sheet of stationery in his desk in such a manner that it would have to be moved if anyone wished to see other material. He said [redacted] thinks this sheet of stationery was moved during the preceding night. This sheet of stationery was obtained and has been sent to the Identification Division.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Telephone Security Checks

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Memo to Comm  
Baker & Campbell  
10/24 J. Mump

M. A. Jones to Wick memo  
RE: Senator Milward L. Simpson (R. - Wyoming)

for checking to determine if there are any latent fingerprints thereon.  
[redacted] advised a maid by the name of [redacted] frequently cleans  
the Senator's offices and may be involved in rifling the desks.

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We have enjoyed a friendly relationship with Senator Simpson for a number of years. Congressman Roncalio is in his first term in Congress. We conducted an investigation of him in 1961 which was favorable. Our contacts with him have been very limited.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Identification Division examine the sheet of stationery previously forwarded to it for the presence of latent fingerprints.

*Specimen examined for latent prints developed. [redacted] Crime Records  
(Spec returned to [redacted] advised 4/17)*

2. That someone from the Electronics Section of the FBI Laboratory be designated to check the telephones in Senator Simpson's office to determine if they have been tapped.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *WTC* DATE: October 24, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker *Bye* Telephone Security Checks

SUBJECT: SENATOR MILWARD L. SIMPSON (R. - WYOMING)  
ALLEGED BURGLARY OF THE SENATOR'S OFFICES

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DeLoach	
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Sullivan	
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Reference is made to the 10/17/66 memorandum from Mr. Jones to Assistant Director R. E. Wick setting forth the recommendation that FBI Laboratory personnel conduct a security survey of Senator Simpson's office telephones. The Director approved.

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On 10/21/66 in keeping with arrangements made with [redacted] for the Senator, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] of the Electronics Section, checked the telephone facilities within the Senator's suite of five rooms and in the telephone company equipment room in the New Senate Office Building. The check included 14 lines and 13 telephone instruments. No outside lines were involved.

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No evidence of tampering was observed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Division advise Senator Simpson of the results of the check of his office telephones.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick (Mr. D. W. Bowers)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker

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SEN. SIMPSON'S OFFICE  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-20-66/ 10:00 am

Reference No:

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: 72431

Received: 10-20-66/ bal

Answer to SAC, BUREAU

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: SENATOR MILWARD L. SIMPSON  
(R. - WYOMING)  
ALLEGED BURGLARY OF THE  
SENATOR'S OFFICESDate of reference communication:  
Specimens:

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1 sheet of paper

Named suspect:

Returned to  
Destroyed  
DUB/14

Result of examination:

10/17/66  
No lat. of val. developed on specimen  
Specimen retained  
Telephone answer by  
No further exam. necessary.

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed

Time

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Date

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: October 20, 1966

FROM : A. J. Baker

SUBJECT: Telephone Security checks  
SECURITY SURVEY OF RESIDENCE  
TELEPHONES OF DEPUTY SECRETARY  
OF DEFENSE, CYRUS R. VANCE.

In accordance with the Director's approval of D. J. Brennan's 10/12/66 memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, a security check of the telephone facilities at Mr. Vance's residence, [redacted] was conducted by FBI Laboratory personnel on 10/19/66 and 10/20/66.

The survey involved six lines and 10 instruments. A check was made at the residence, at six telephone company equipment rooms and at all points of access outside of these locations. No evidence of tampering was observed.

It should be noted that the two services listed below were actually disconnected, although the telephone instruments remained in the residence and Mr. Vance's office reported them as in current use.

Telephone Number	Extension	Agency	Disconnect Date
456-1414	2325	White House	12/29/65
697-9647		Defense Dept.	10/13/66

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Section advise Mr. William C. Hunt, Director of Security, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, of the results of the above security check.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. P.D. Putman, 1016 9th & D)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: October 12, 1966

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

SUBJECT: *Telephone Security Checks*  
TELEPHONE SECURITY SURVEY OF RESIDENCE  
TELEPHONES OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
CYRUS R. VANCE

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On 10/12/66, [redacted] of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, furnished the attached letter at the request of Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus R. Vance requesting that a telephone security survey be conducted by representatives of our Laboratory of the residence telephones of Mr. Vance for the purpose of determining if Mr. Vance's phones are secure. Mr. Vance resides at [redacted]

The attached letter indicates that if this is agreeable, arrangements for representatives of our Laboratory to enter the residence of Mr. Vance can be confirmed for any time, at the convenience of the Laboratory during the period October 17-21, 1966.

At the time [redacted] furnished the attached letter, he also furnished the Liaison Agent the attached memorandum setting forth details concerning the telephone lines involved.

Mr. Vance is an excellent liaison contact and has been cooperative in every respect. He has a great deal of respect for the Bureau and the Director. Bureau files show that we have, with the Director's approval, conducted such surveys for Department of Defense officials in the past. It is felt that we should accede to his request.

ACTION:

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The Laboratory Division has been alerted to this request and that Division has advised that the above telephone security check would be made, if approved.

ENCLOSURE  
Enclosures (2)  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Liaison  
1-Mr. Haynes  
1-Mr. Putnam

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